



EVERYONE
IS REALLY
EXCITED TO
HEAR THE
NEWS ABOUT
YOU TWO.

IT
SEEMS
LIKE...



THERE
ISN'T ANY
GUARANTEE
THAT MIYATA
IS GONNA
WIN TODAY
THOUGH.

THEY
THINK IT'S
ALREADY
OVER.

IT'S
LIKE

Y-
YEAH
...



TO WIN
A MATCH
THAT
EVERYONE
THINKS IS
A DONE
DEAL,
RIGHT?

YOU
SHOULD
ALREADY
KNOW
HOW HARD
IT CAN BE,

MIYATA-
KUN WILL
DEFINITELY
WIN THIS
MATCH!!

B-BUT
HE'S
GONNA
WIN!



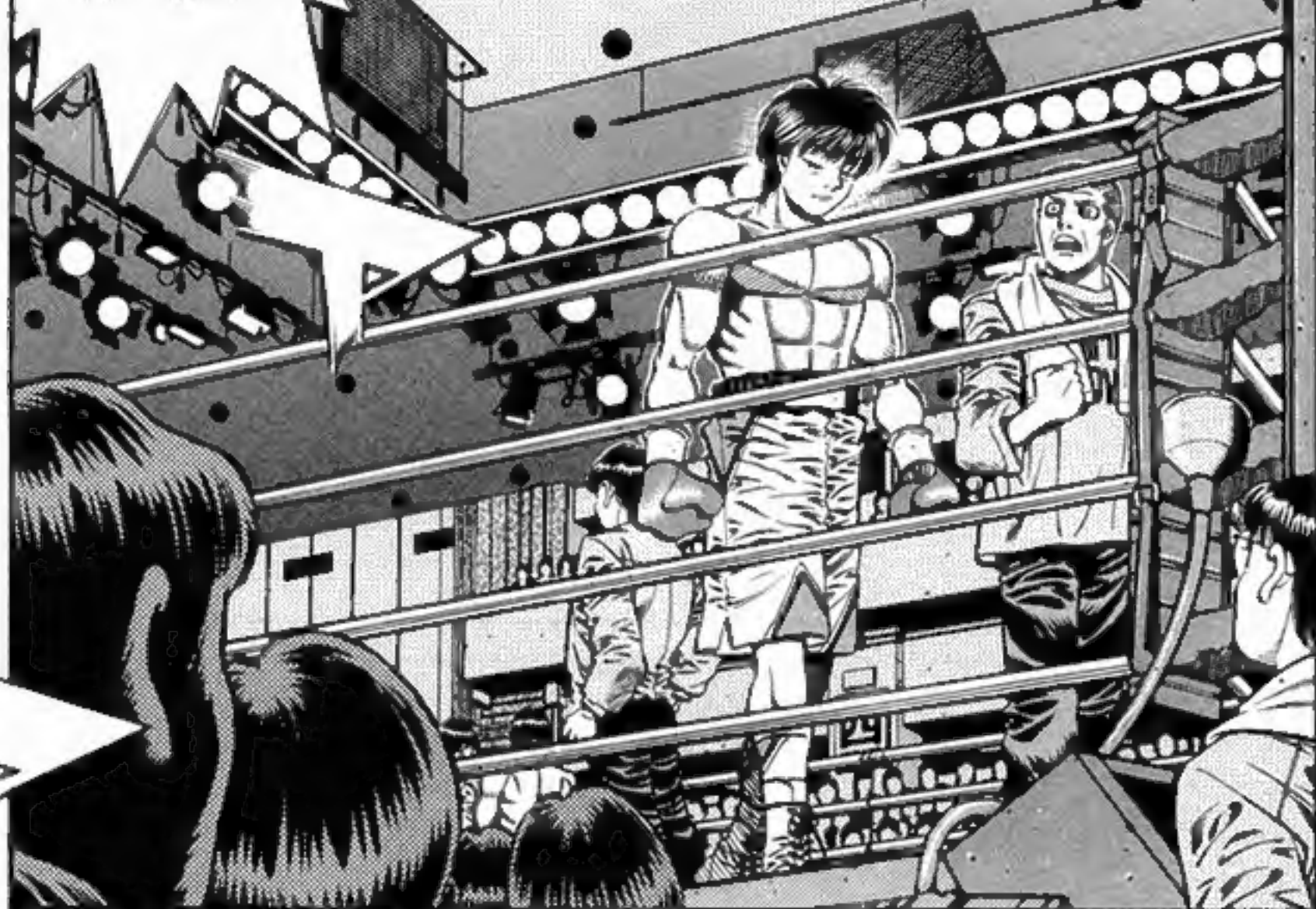
THEY'RE
CAPABLE OF
ANYTHING,
SO IN A
SITUATIONS
LIKE THIS...

AND WHEN
PEOPLE
WHO ARE
EXPECTED TO
LOSE GET
THEIR HEAD
TOGETHER,



THE PRESSURE
IS ON TONIGHT,
WILL HE BE ABLE
TO CLEAR THIS
TITLE DEFENSE
AND MEET HIS
RIVAL INSIDE OF
THE RING!?

BOTH
FIGHTERS
RETURN
TO THEIR
CORNERS!



HE'S
WATCHING
ME OUT
THERE.

HE MUST
BE HERE...



FOR ME.

WAITING...



YOU
SHOULD
CONCEN-
TRATE
ON YOUR
CURRENT
OPPO-
NENT.



STAY
FOC-
USED
...



WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT?



DAD.

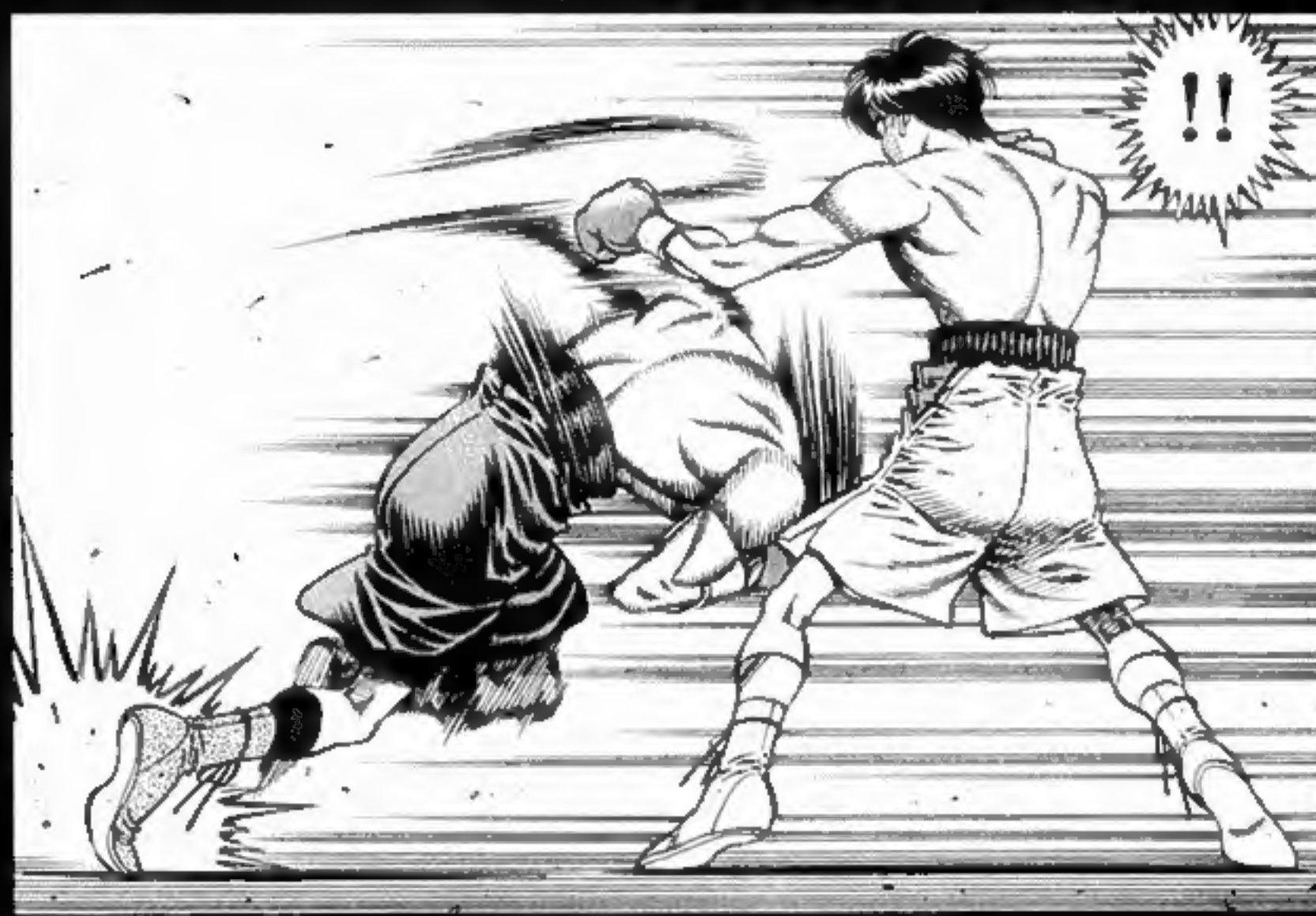
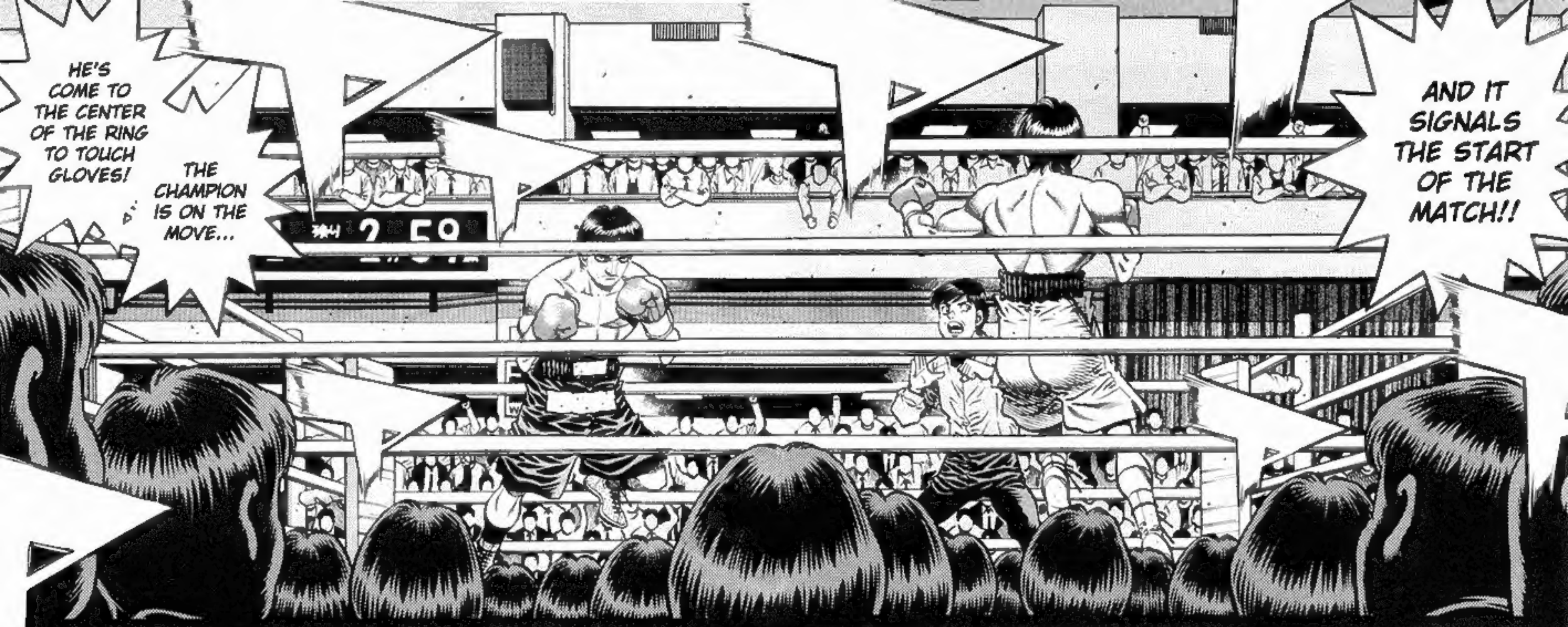
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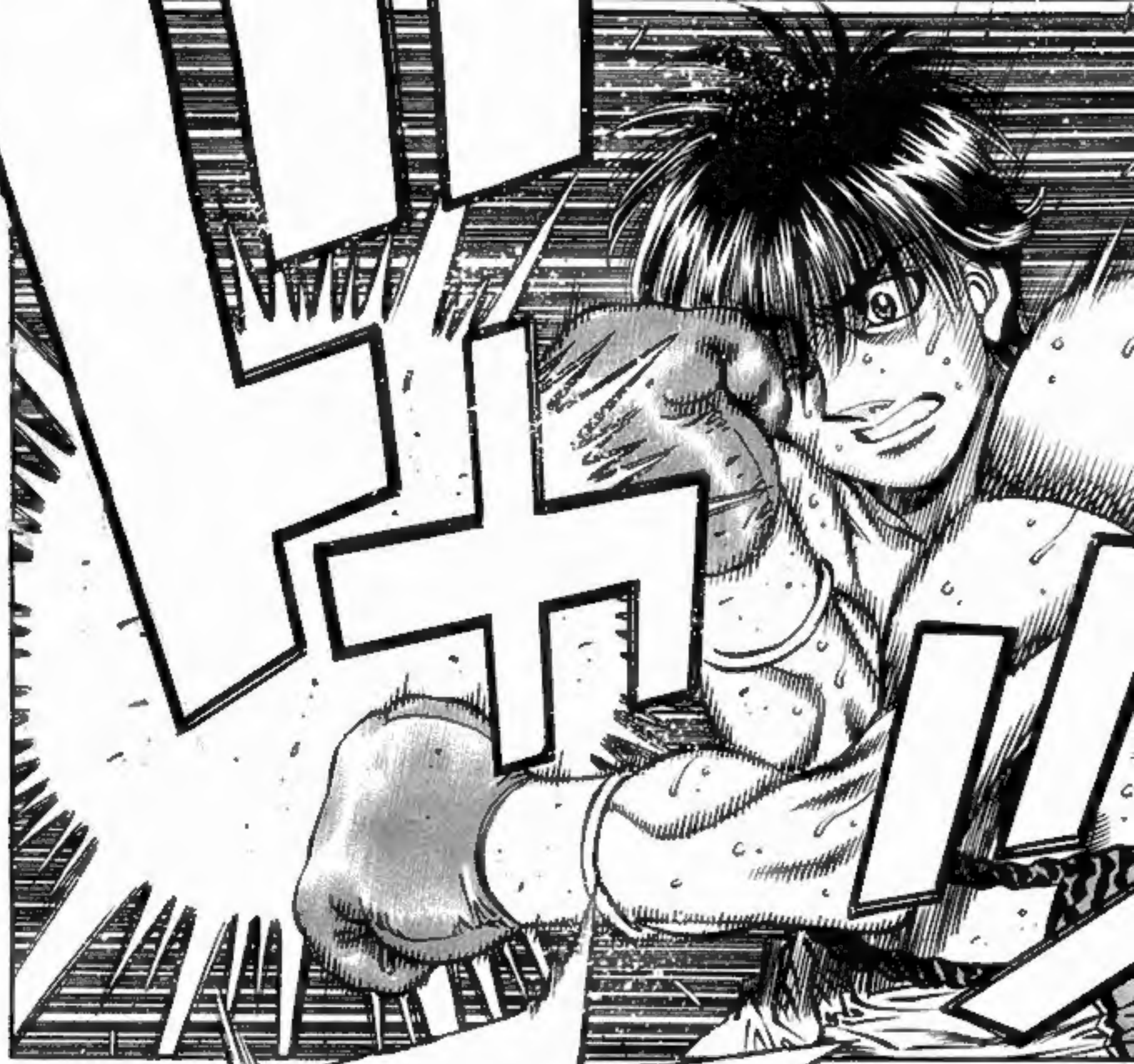


HE'S
COME TO
THE CENTER
OF THE RING
TO TOUCH
GLOVES!

THE
CHAMPION
IS ON THE
MOVE...

AND IT
SIGNALS
THE START
OF THE
MATCH!!





HIS LEFT
SWING SENDS
THE CHAMP'S
GLOVE FLYING
AWAY!

AAAAAH!
BUT THE
CHALLENGER
CHARGES IN
INSTEAD!





AT SHORT
RANGE,
HE THROWS
OUT STRONG
STROKES!!

HE'S GOT
THE CHAMP
ON THE
DEFENSIVE!!



You've got
Miyata pinned
down now!

One punch
anywhere! Just
one and you'll
take pace!!

GH
...





OH,
NO!

THAT
WAS A
HEADBUTT
AND AN
ELBOW!



YOU
AREN'T
SAFE
AT THAT
RANGE!

WATCH
OUT,
MIYATA!

USE YOUR
FOOT-
WORK TO
GET OUT!



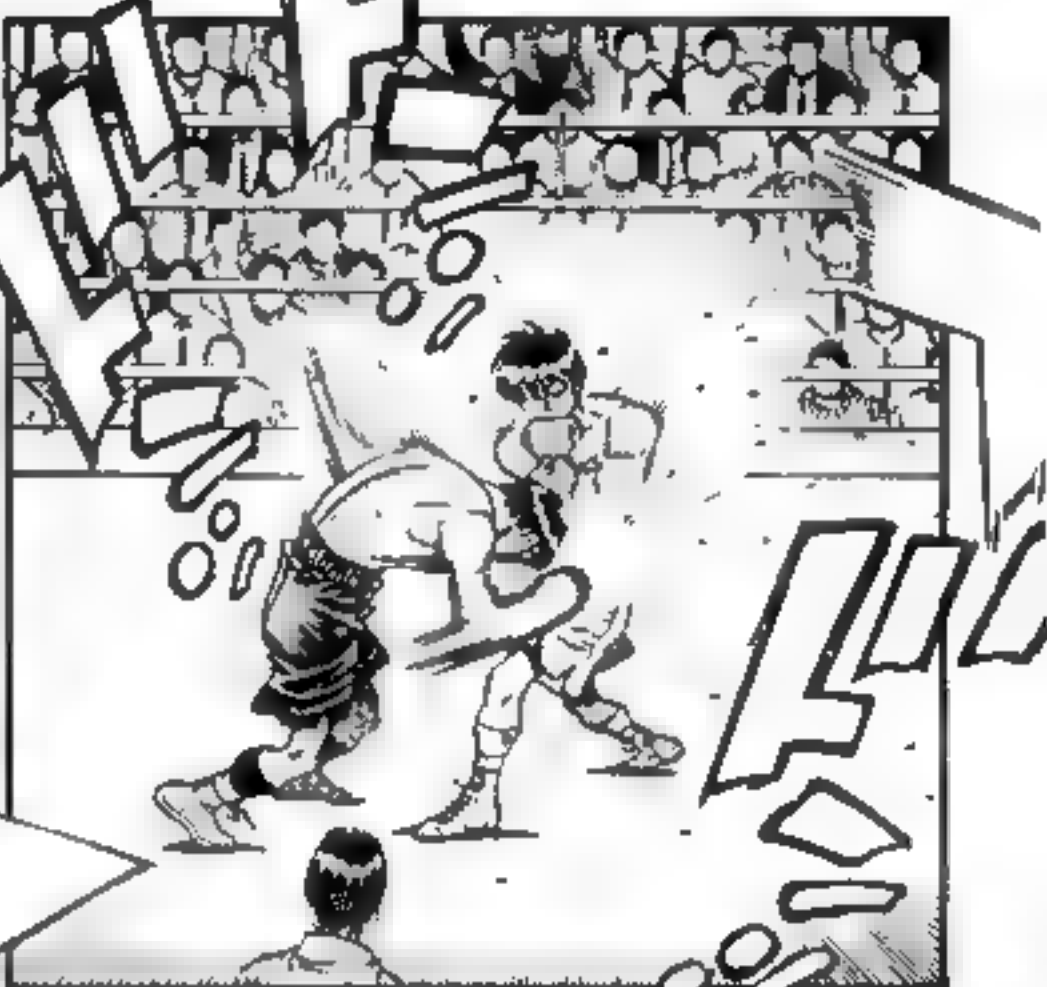
THAT'S
A LIVELY
COMBO
HE'S GOT
THERE.



HE'S COM-
MITTING
MULTIPLE
FOULS!



WHY
ISN'T HE
MAKING
A RUN
FOR IT!?



NO, HE
WANTS TO
BEAT HIM
AT HIS OWN
GAME.

THAT GUY
DOESN'T
WANNA RUN
AWAY FROM
HIS CHAL-
LENGE.

'CAUSE
THAT
WOULD
NEVER
SATISFY
MIYATA.



!!



YOU HAVE
TO BACK OFF!

MIYATA-
KUN!!



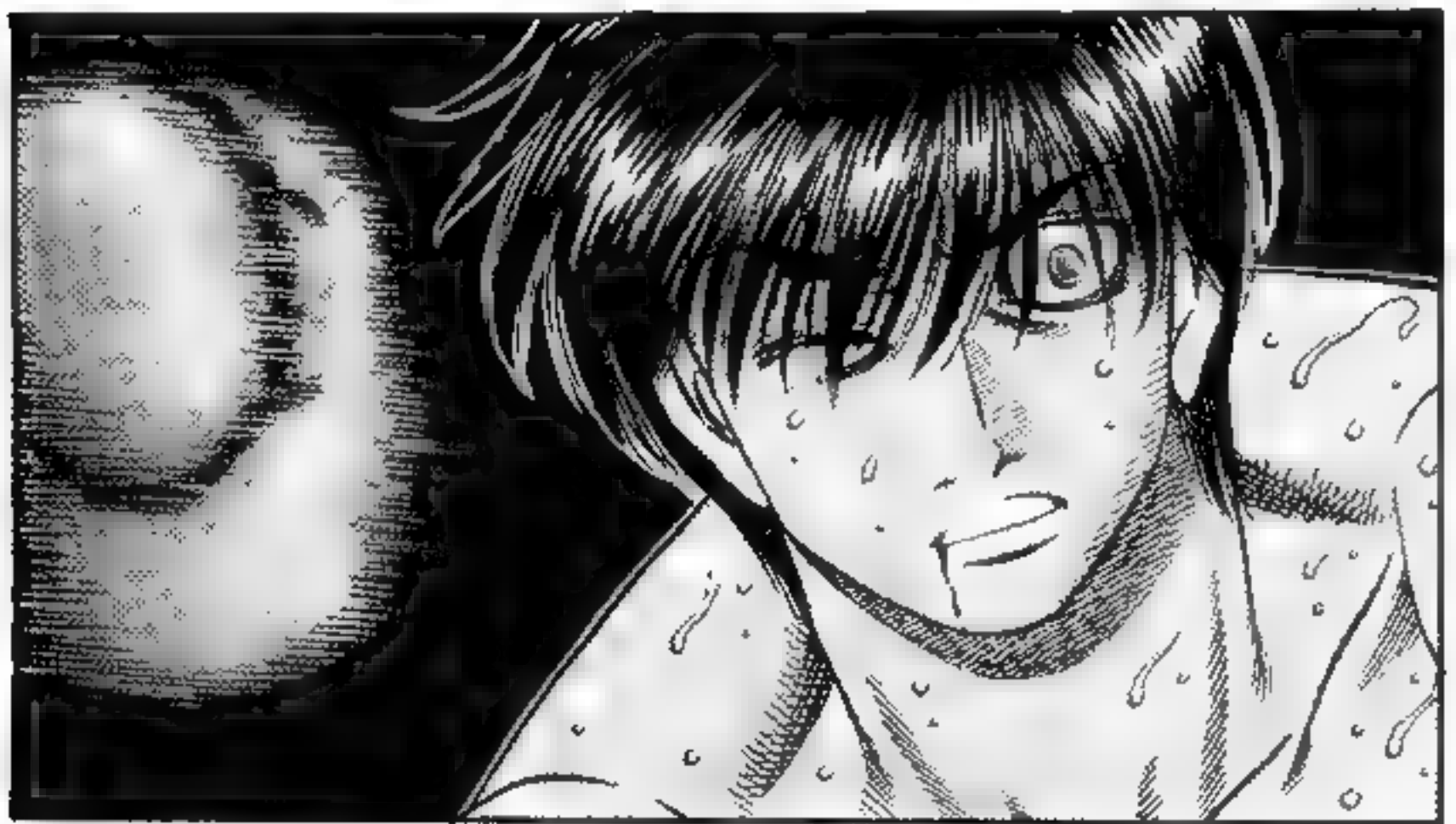
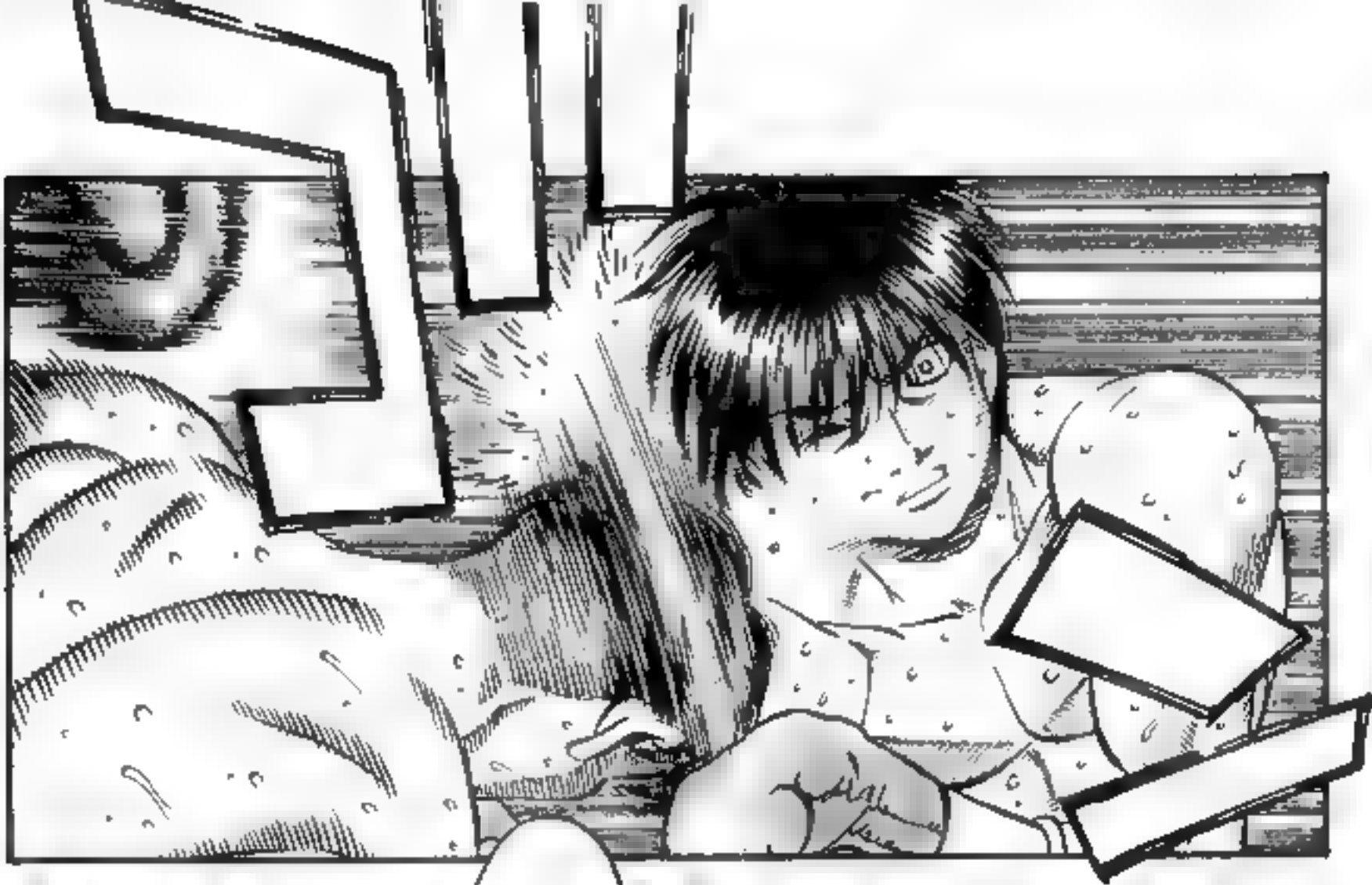
WILL
COST
HIM
HIS
LIFE!

THAT
ARR-
OGA-
NCE

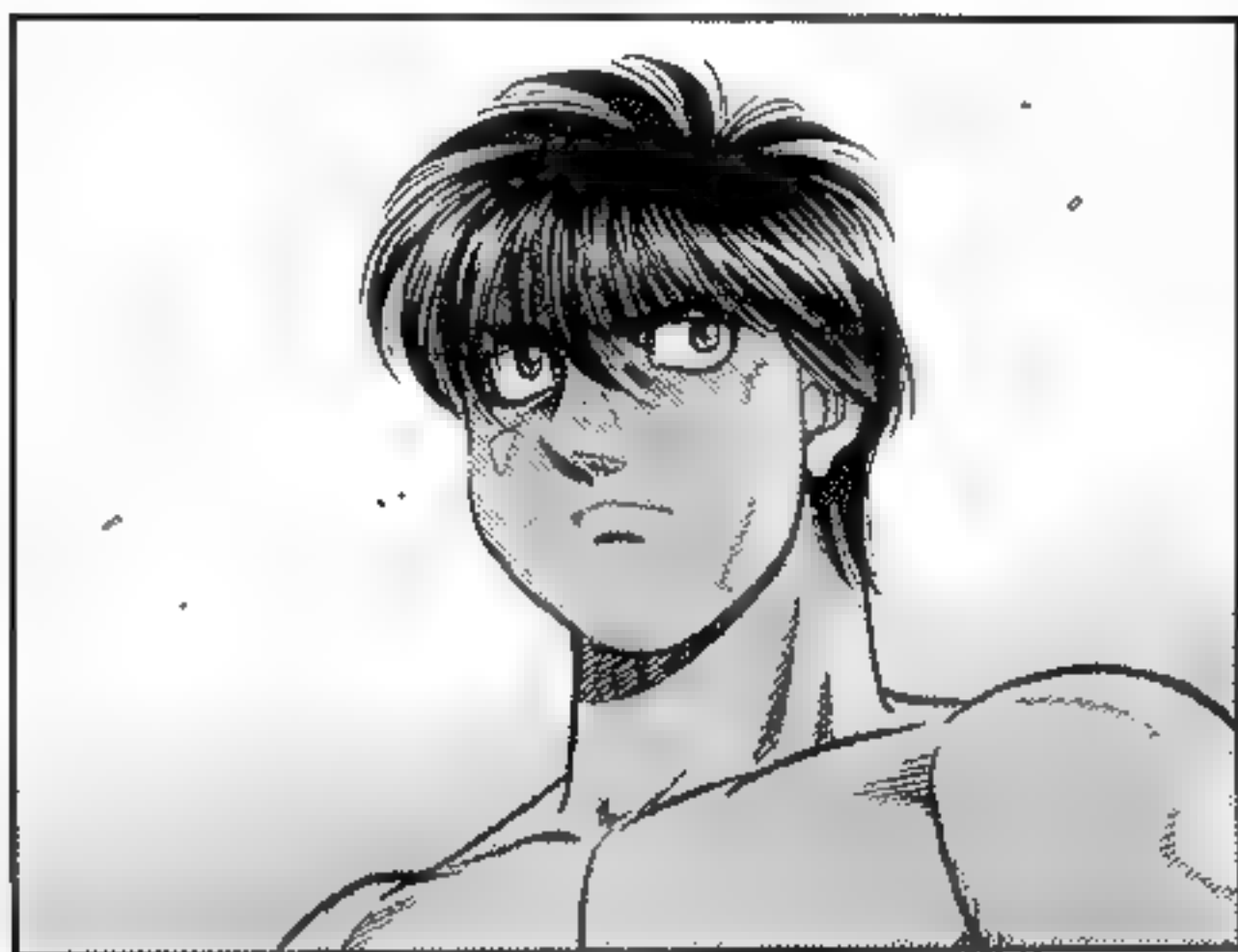


EVEN
MIYATA-
KUN CAN'T
DODGE
THIS KIND
OF COMBI-
NATION.

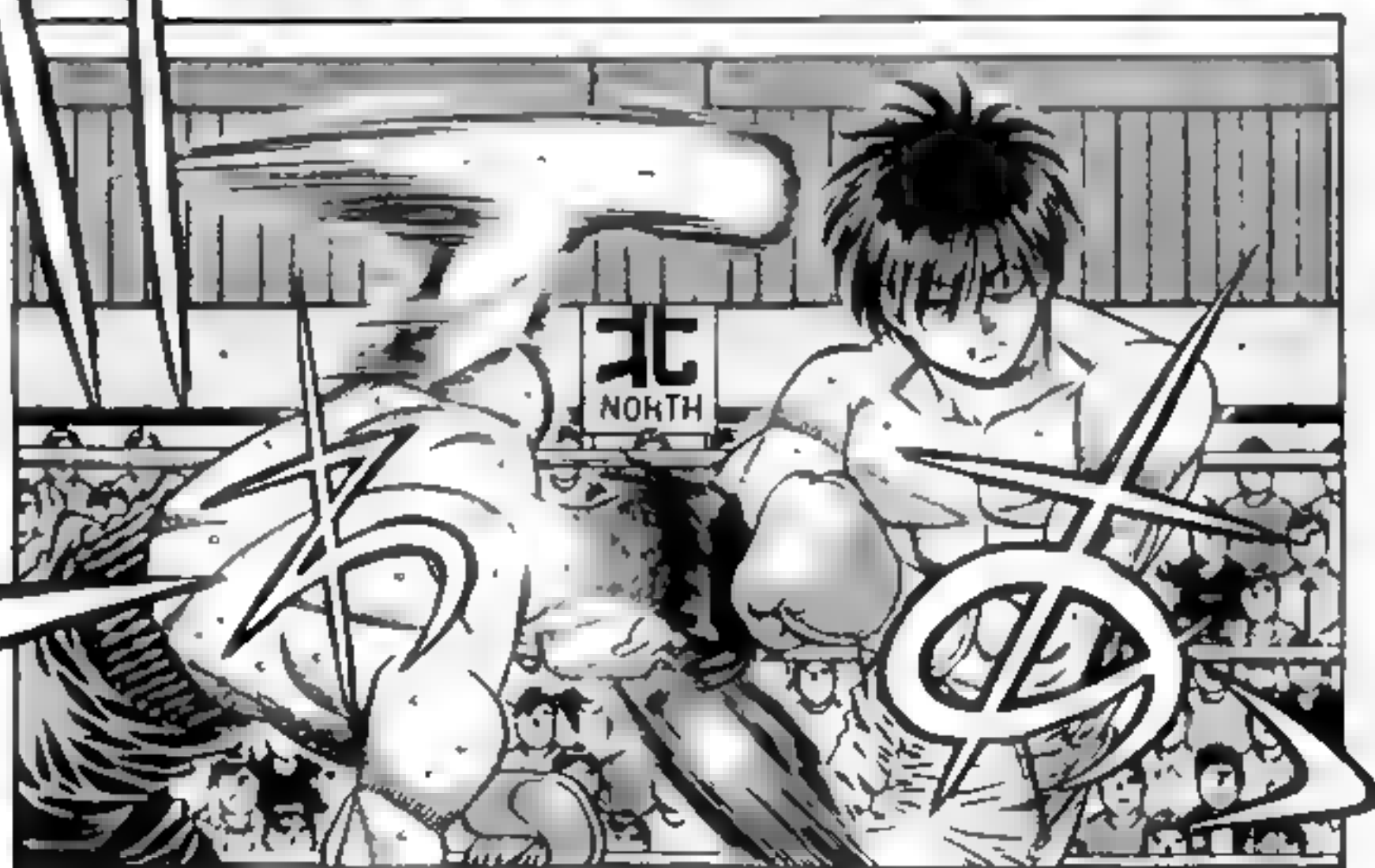
WITH ALL
THESE FOULS
MIXED IN, HE
CAN'T TELL
WHERE FISTS
ARE COMING
FROM.



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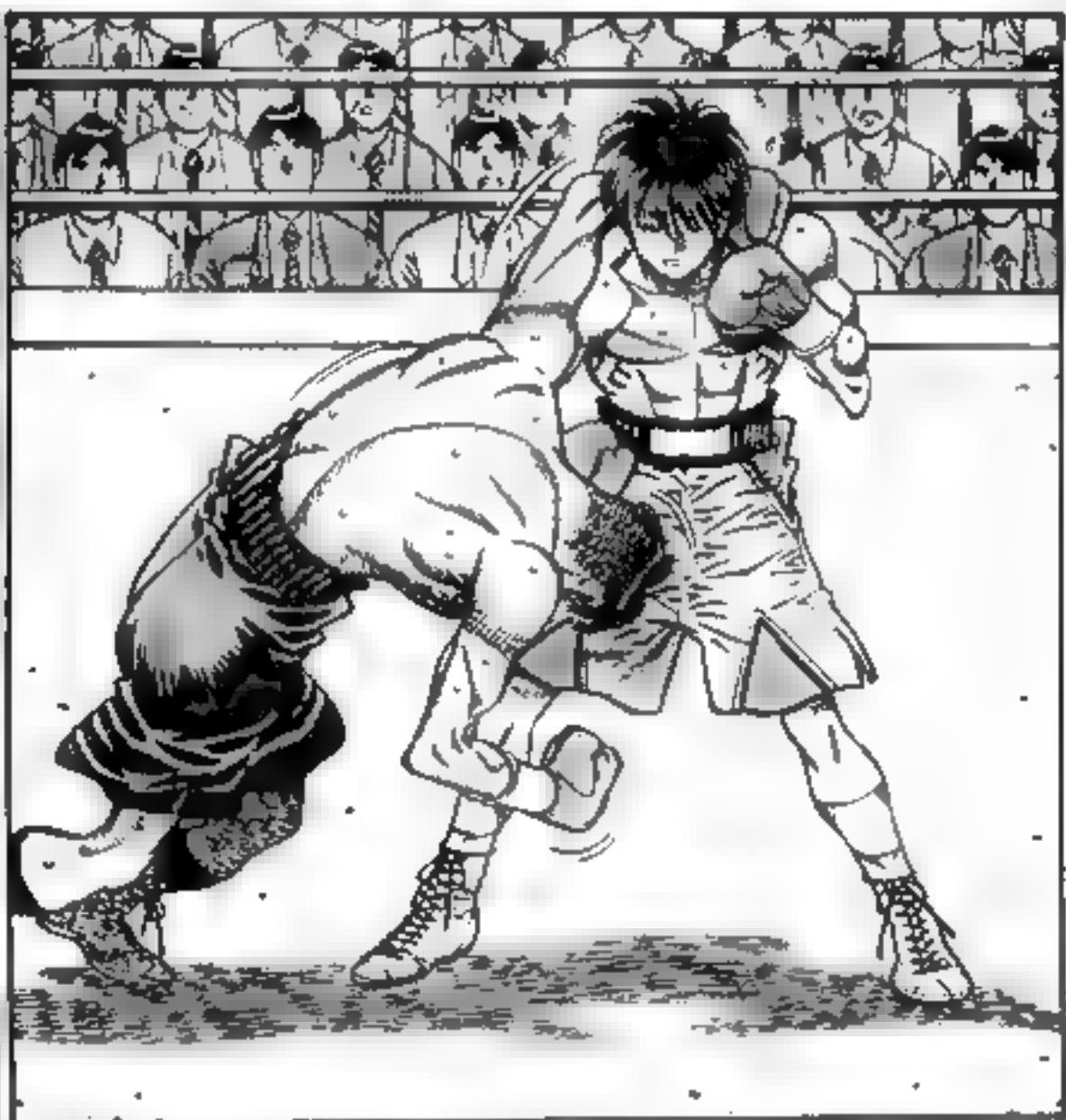
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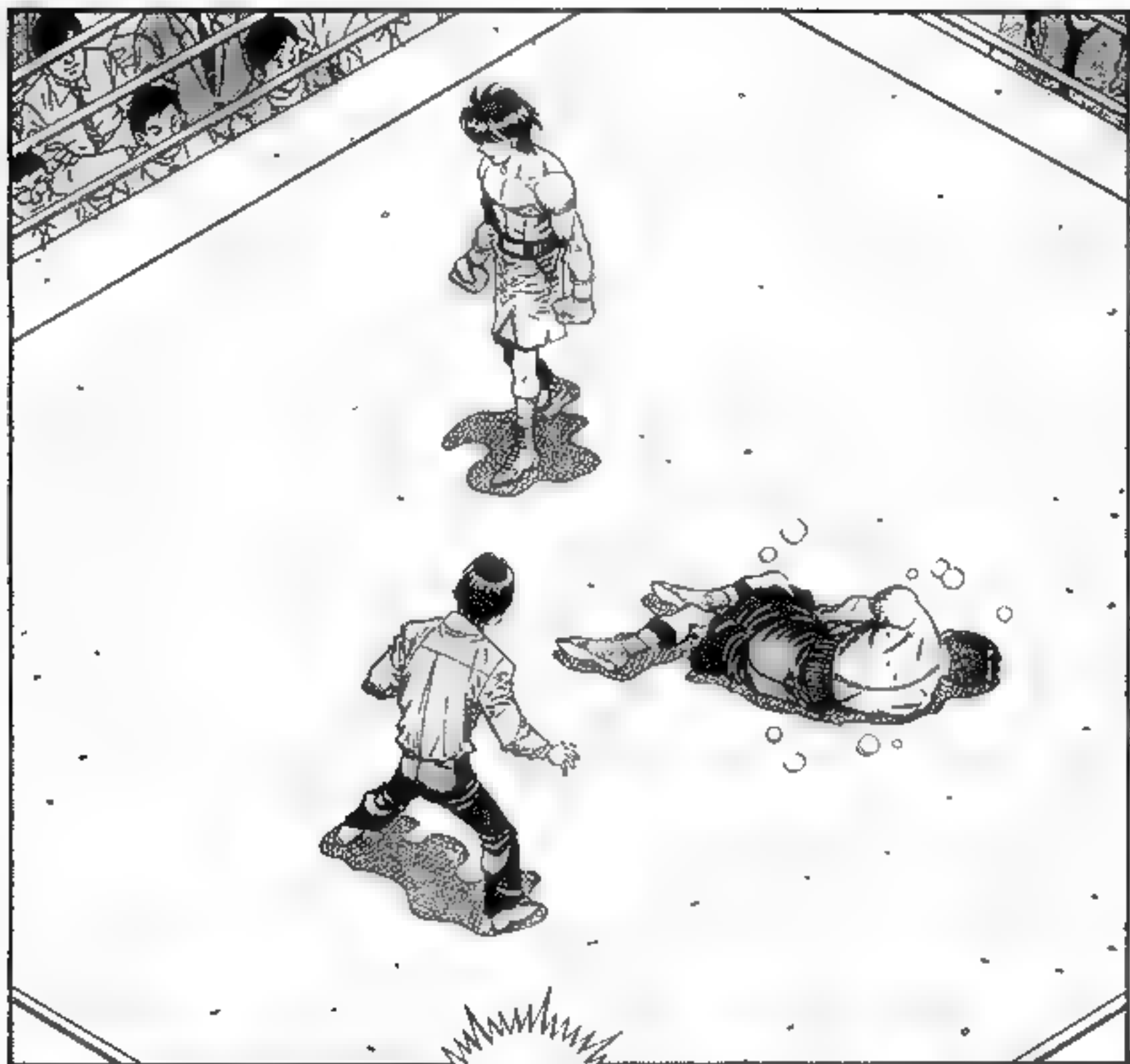
はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大

Round 660 Anti-Makunouchi Plan











DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU TO
SHUT
UP?

AHHHH!
DID YOU
SEE!? DID
YOU SEE
THAT!?

SHUT
UP.

DID
YOU SEE
THAT?
JUST
NOW...?

UWAAA!
THE CHAL-
LENGER IS
DOWN!!

WHAT
JUST
HAPPEN-
ED!?

WELL,
WHATEVER
HAPPENED,
HE'S DOWN
NOW!!



I WAS
SIMPLY
UNABLE
TO SEE
IT!

NO!

I WAS
SUPPOSED TO
BE PROVIDING
COMMENTARY,
BUT EVEN I
WAS UNABLE TO
CATCH WHAT
HAPPENED!



I DIDN'T THINK
THERE WAS A
BOXER ALIVE
CAPABLE OF
SUCH A FEAT.

IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
A COUNTER
FROM ABOVE
USING HIS
RIGHT.

GOING
OFF THE
ANGLE
THAT
HE FELL
DOWN,



I BET HE
WAS ALWAYS
AIMING FOR
A COUNTER!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE PULLED
THIS OFF,
THE FIGHT
BARELY
STARTED!



WAS THE
COUNTER
REALLY A
RIGHT!?

OR DID
IT COME
FROM HIS
LEFT!?



WHAT
HAPPENED
JUST
NOW WAS
REALLY
QUICK.

I
CAN'T
BLAME
THEM.

A LOT
OF
PEOPLE
ARE
CON-
FUSED



I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
HERE...



HIS BODY
JUST
NATURALLY
REACTED.

HE
WASN'T
AIMING
FOR
THAT.



HE'S
SO AWE-
SOME!

IT ALL
HAPPENED
IN JUST A
BLINK OF
AN EYE!





BOTH THE
M AND AN
STANCE
ON THAT
COUNTED
AS A
PUNISHMENT

IT'S NOT
GOING TO BE
SO EASY!

THAT HEADBUTT
HE GOT ME WITH
HURTS LIKE HELL.



JUST
AS I
EXPEC-
TED

7
!!

HE WAS
ABLE TO
GET UP



WHAT
DO I
DO
NEXT?

NOW



KNOCK
'EM DOWN
AGAIN!

I AIN'T
TAKING MY
EYES OFF
THE NEXT
COUNTER!!

THE
CHAL-
LENGER
RISES!

WILL THE
CHAMPION
SCORE
ANOTHER
DOWN!?

AND THE
MATCH
RESUMES!

CAN
HE FINISH
THIS IN
THE FIRST
ROUND!?

OOOH!

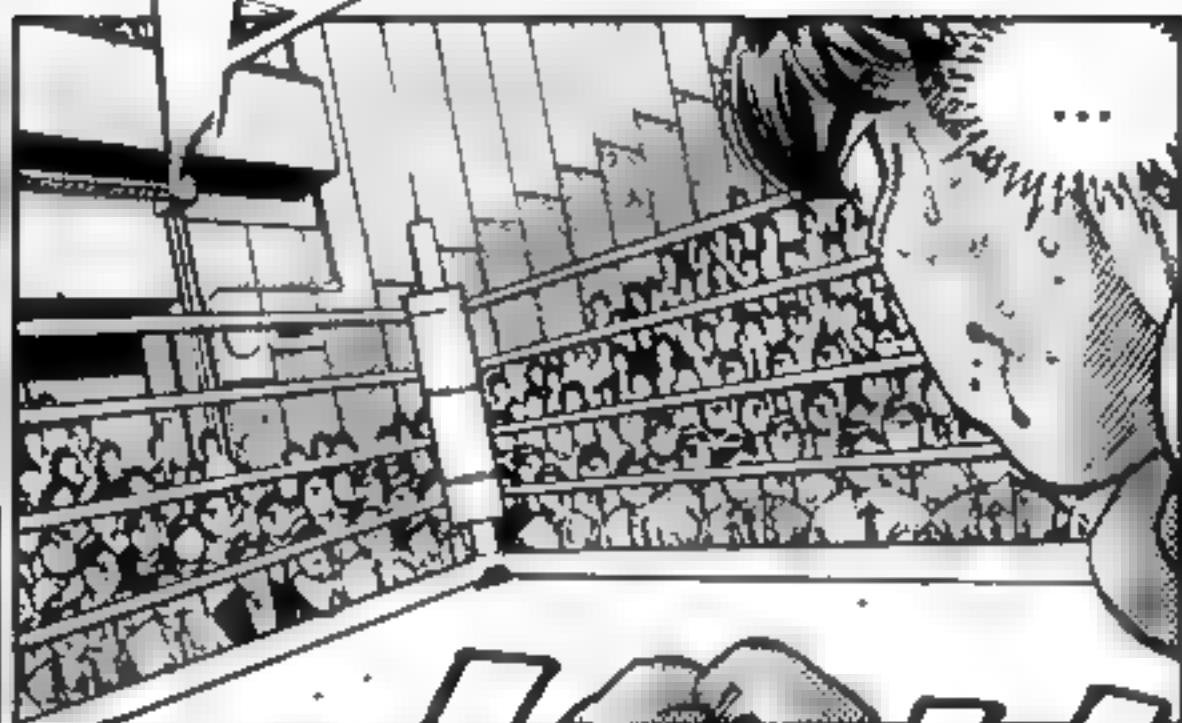
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the down!

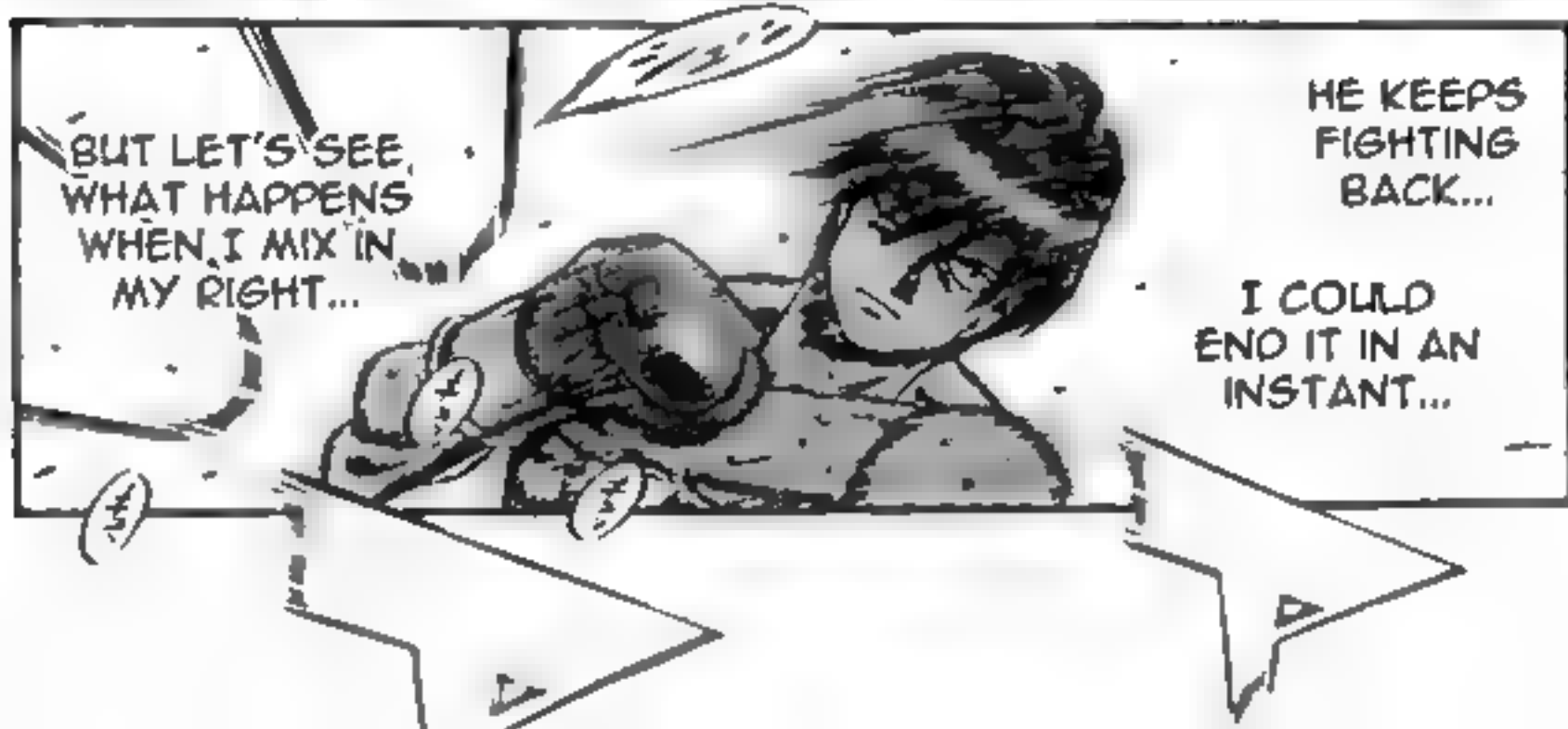
IT'S LIKE
HE WASN'T
DAMAGED
BY THAT
DOWN!!

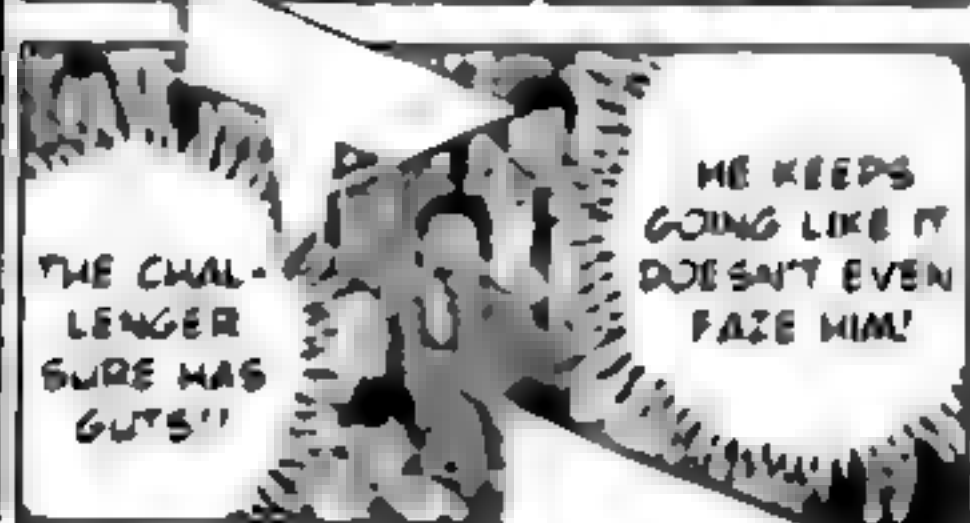
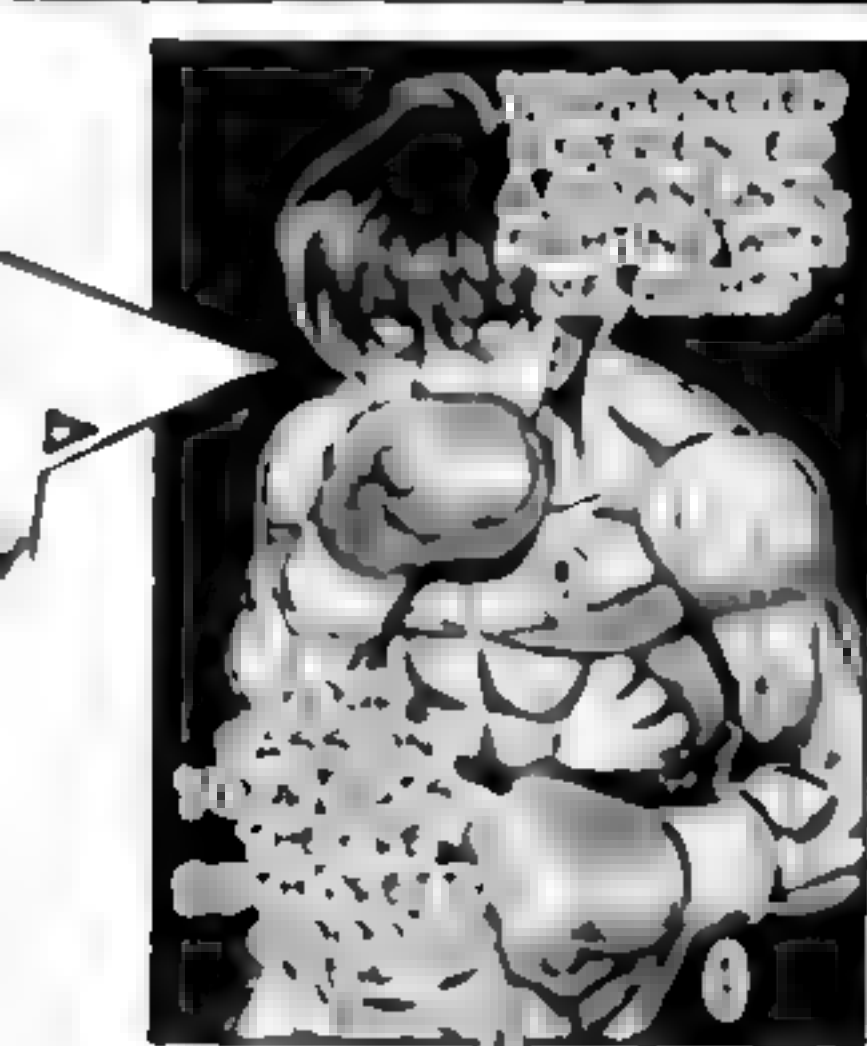
THE
CHAL-
LENGER
CHARGES
IN!!

First, take
your own
rhythm!!









THE CHAL-
LENGER
SURE HAS
GUTS!!

HE KEEPS
GOING LIKE IT
DOESN'T EVEN
FAZE HIM!



STRATEGY
AGAINST
MAKLI-
NOUCHI...

MI-
YATA'S

I HAVE
TO PUT
MYSELF IN
THE CHAL-
LENGER'S
SHOES!!

IN THAT
CASE,
THIS CAN
BE HELPFUL
FOR ME
AS WELL.

BUT...

A
FIGHTER
WITH A
STYLE
LIKE
MINE,

I CAN
SEE WHAT'S
EFFECTIVE
AND WHAT
ISN'T!!

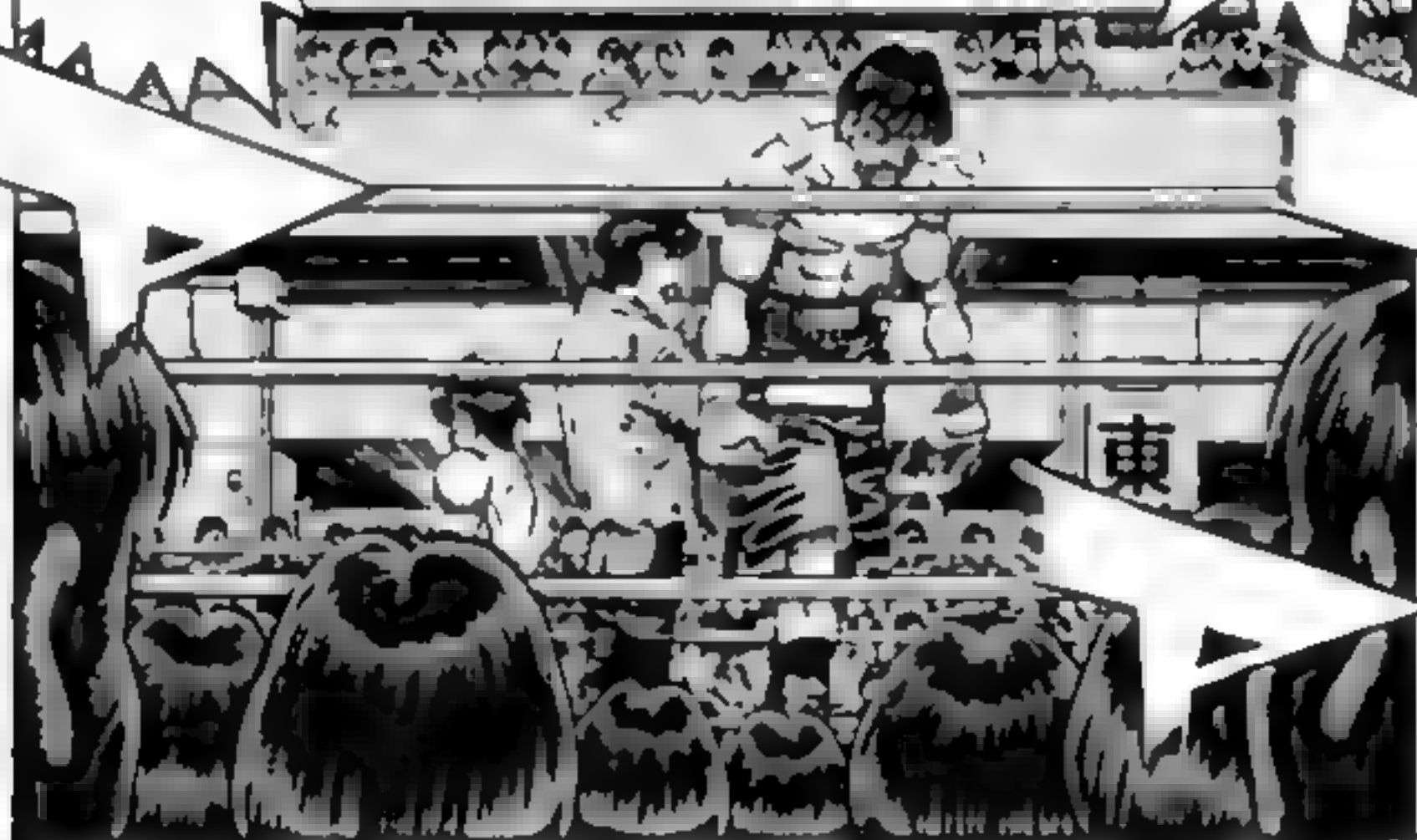
I'M THE
ONE DOWN
THERE!

PUTTING
ROUND 1
TO REST!!

THAT
WAS THE
BELL

BUT THE
CHAMPION
OPENED
UP WITH A
DOMINATING
FIRST ROUND
EFFORT!!

IT WOULD
APPEAR
WE'RE NOT
FINISHED
HERE YET!



I AM THE
ONE
DOWN
THERE



YOU WILL
HAVE NEVER
MADE THAT
COMPARISON



DON'T
BE IN A
RUSH AND
SLIP UP.

HE JUST DOESN'T COMPARE TO MAKU-NOUCHI. THANKS FOR THE THOUGHT, BUT

ARE WE DONE WITH SIZING HIM UP YET?



SORRY
TO HAVE
KEPT YOU
WAITING,
MAKU-
NOUCHI.



I'M
ON MY
WAY!!

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WE'VE
JUST
ENTERED
THE 3RD
ROUND

もっの太
THE FIGHTING!

OF THE
OPPF TITLE
MATCH!!

AND IT'S
BECOME A
ONE-SIDED
BOLT!

Round 661 The Enemy Outside the Ring




IT'S THE
CHAMPION'S
MATCH!

HE CUTS
DOWN THE
CHALLENGER
WITH HIS
HIGH SPEED
PUNCHES!!



THE SAME
THING
WOULD BE
HAPPENING
TO ME!

HE'S
STRONG!!
IF THAT
WERE ME
DOWN
THERE...



IT'S ONLY
A MATTER
OF TIME,
THE FIGHT'S
ALREADY
OVER!!

YOU
CAN'T LAY
A FINGER
ON HIM!

HE'S IN
A WHOLE
DIFFERENT
LEAGUE!

HIS DEPTH
PERCEPTION
IS GONE,
HE TRULY
SEEMS AT
HIS ROPE'S
END!!

IT'S AN
ENTIRELY
DIFFERENCE
FACE FROM
THE ONE HE
STARTED
WITH THIS
MATCH!

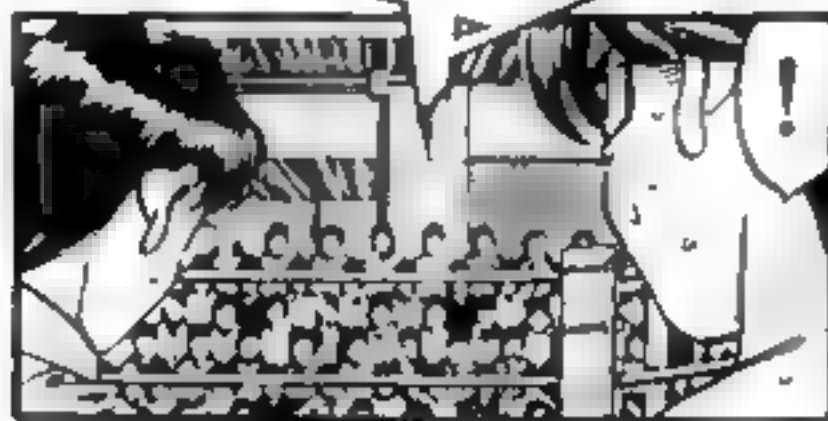
HE STILL
CHARGES
IN!

BUT
EVEN
SO,

THE CHALLENGER'S
BODY COL-
LAPSES!

AND A
COUNTER
STRIKES
HIM!!

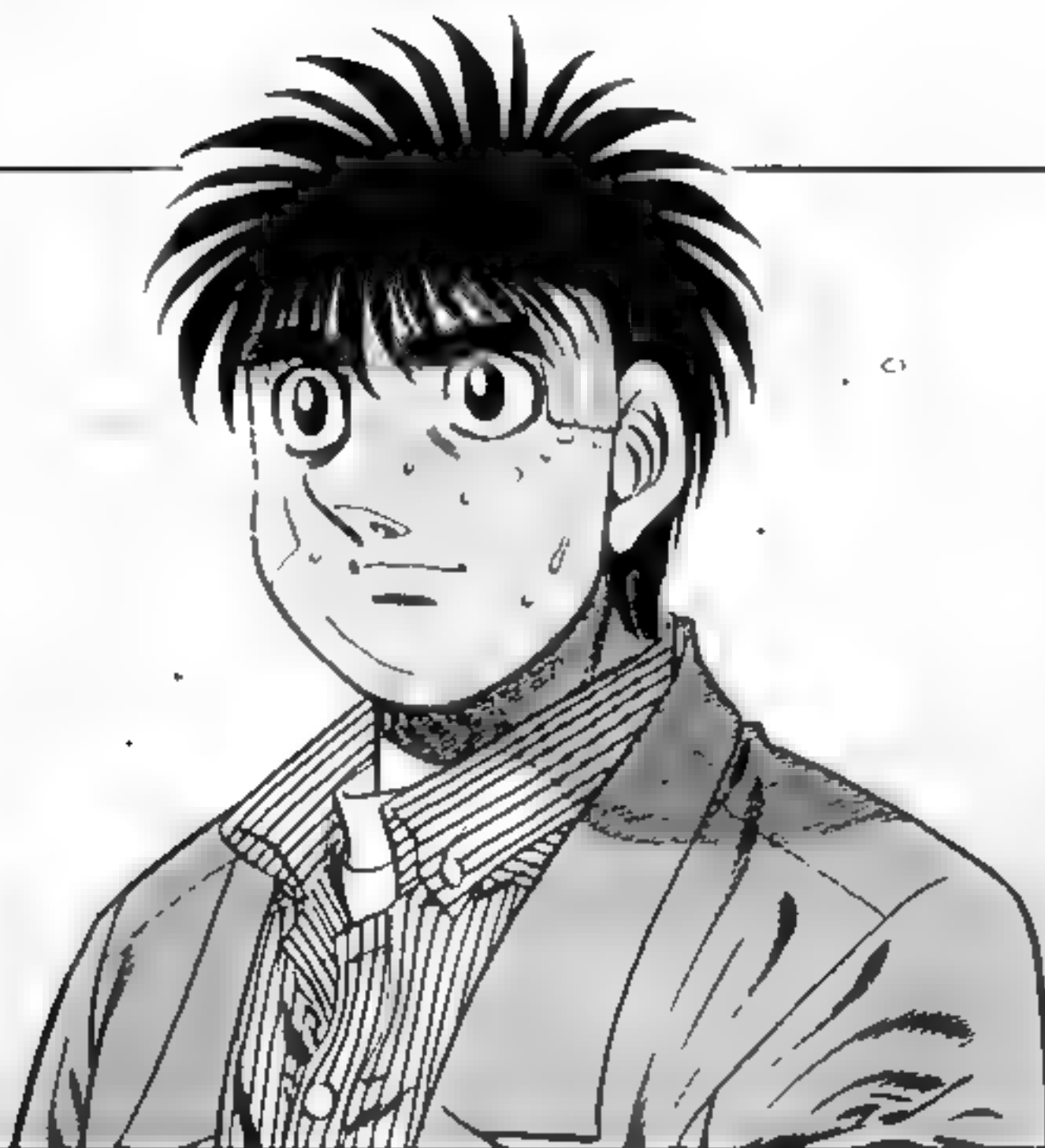
AND
THERE
GOES THE
BELL!



THE END
HAS BEEN
DELAYED
UNTIL AT
LEAST THE
FOURTH
ROUND!!

THE CHAL-
LENGER
HAS BEEN
SAVED!





THIS
IS THE
MIYATA
-KUN
THAT I
KNOW.



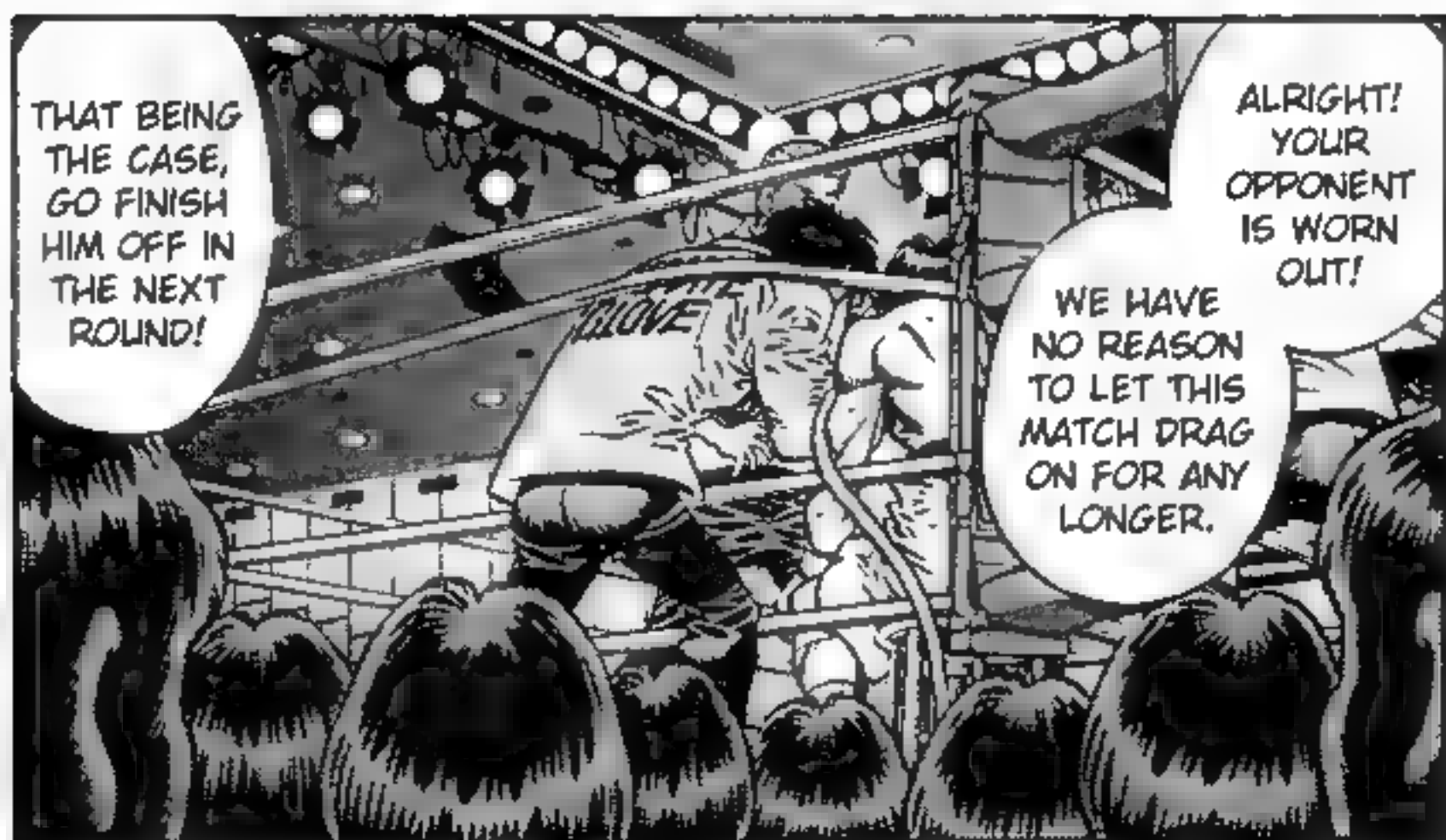
OUGHT
TO BE!!

THIS
IS HOW
MIYATA
-KUN



EVER SINCE
I FIRST
STARTED
BOXING

HE MADE
ME SERIOUS
ABOUT IT AND
HE BECAME
MY GOAL





MR.
SAKA-
GUCHI
!!



HM
...

IT'D HAVE
TO BE
THAT OLD
GEEZER.

I KNEW
THAT, IF
I FELT
SUCH AN
OMINOUS
PRESENCE,



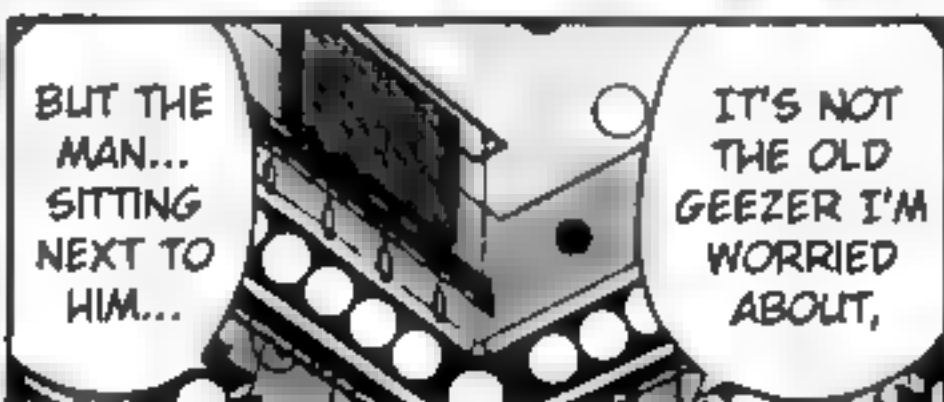
DO YOU
RECOG-
NIZE HIM
AT ALL,
DAD?

THE
MAN
NEXT
TO
HIM!?

NAMI
FLOW

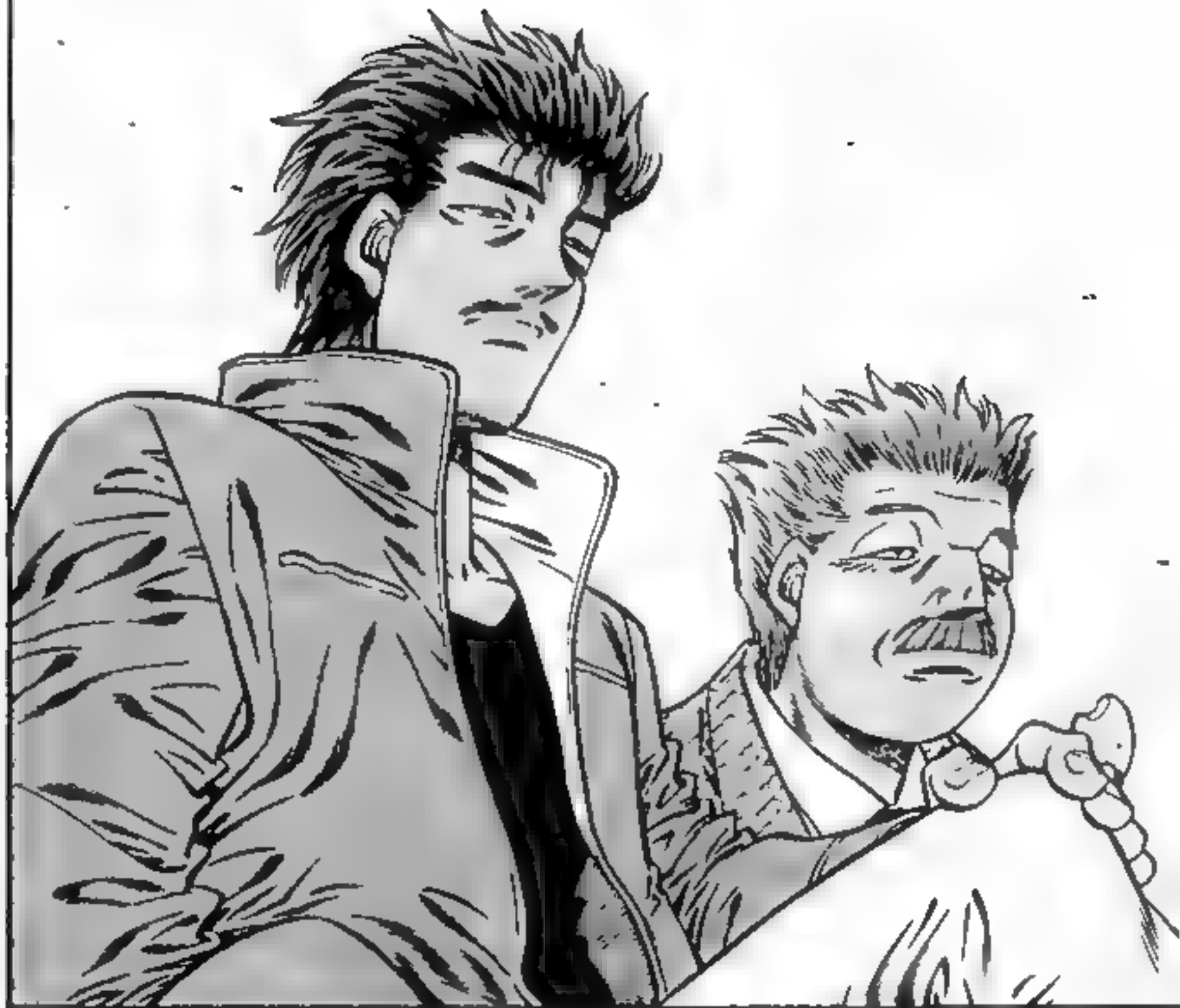


THERE'S
NO NEED
TO
WORRY.



BUT THE
MAN...
SITTING
NEXT TO
HIM...

IT'S NOT
THE OLD
GEEZER I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT,



PROBABLY
JUST SOME
PAWN OF MR.
SAKAGUCHI'S
THAT'S HERE
TO CHECK YOU
OUT...



I HAVE
NO IDEA,
IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER
SEEN HIM.



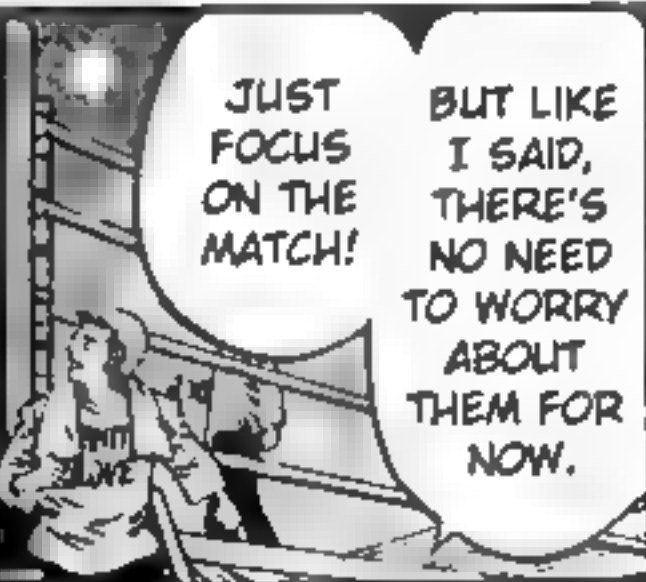
OK
...

DON'T
GET DIS-
TRACTED
BY THEM!



JUST
FOCUS
ON THE
MATCH!

BUT LIKE
I SAID,
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT
THEM FOR
NOW.





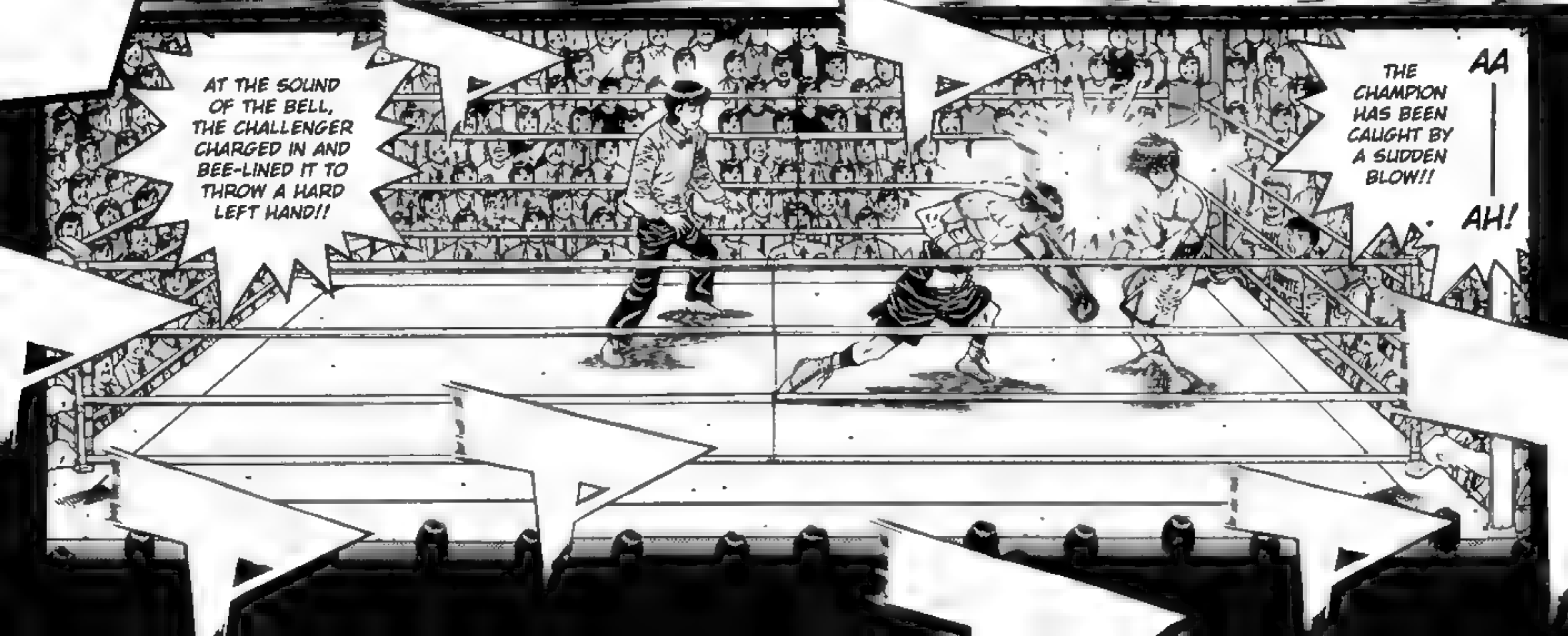


AT THE SOUND
OF THE BELL,
THE CHALLENGER
CHARGED IN AND
BEE-LINED IT TO
THROW A HARD
LEFT HAND!!

THE
CHAMPION
HAS BEEN
CAUGHT BY
A SUDDEN
BLOW!!

AA

AH!







WILL HE
GO DOWN
FROM
THAT!?

IT'S A
RIGHT,
DIRECT
HIT!



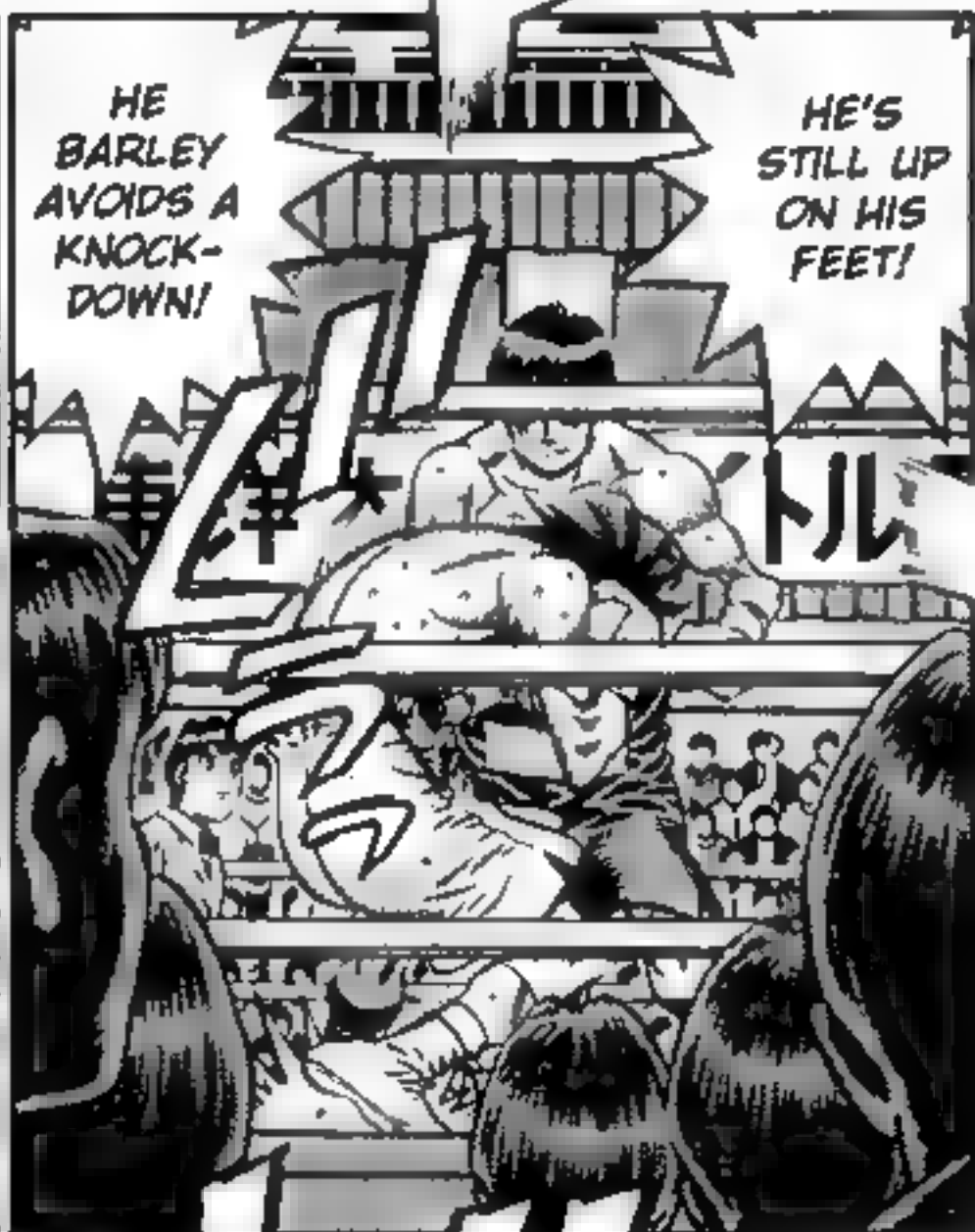


THAT'S
A FOUL!

HE
STEPPED
ON HIS
FOOT!



HE'LL
DO WHAT
IT TAKES
TO WIN.



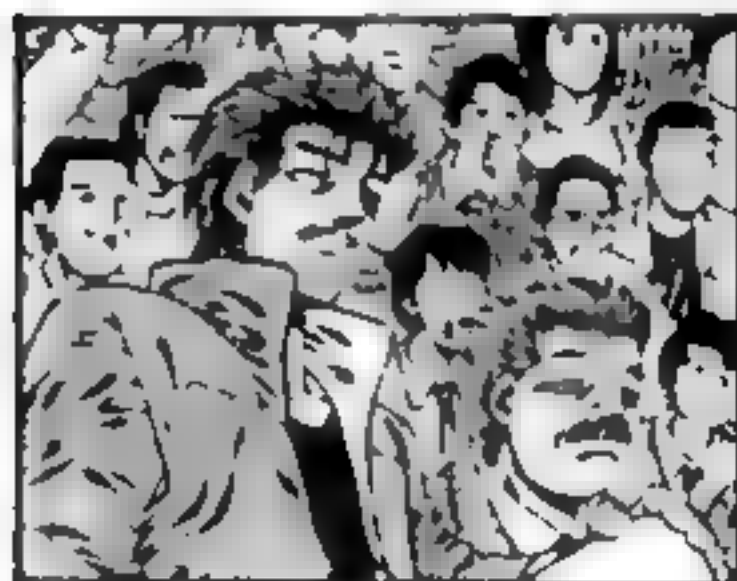
HE
BARLEY
AVOIDS A
KNOCK-
DOWN!

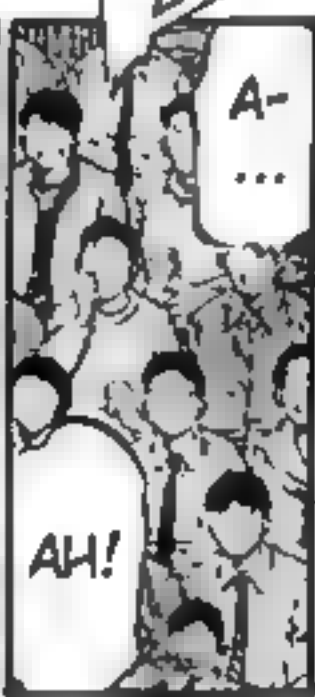
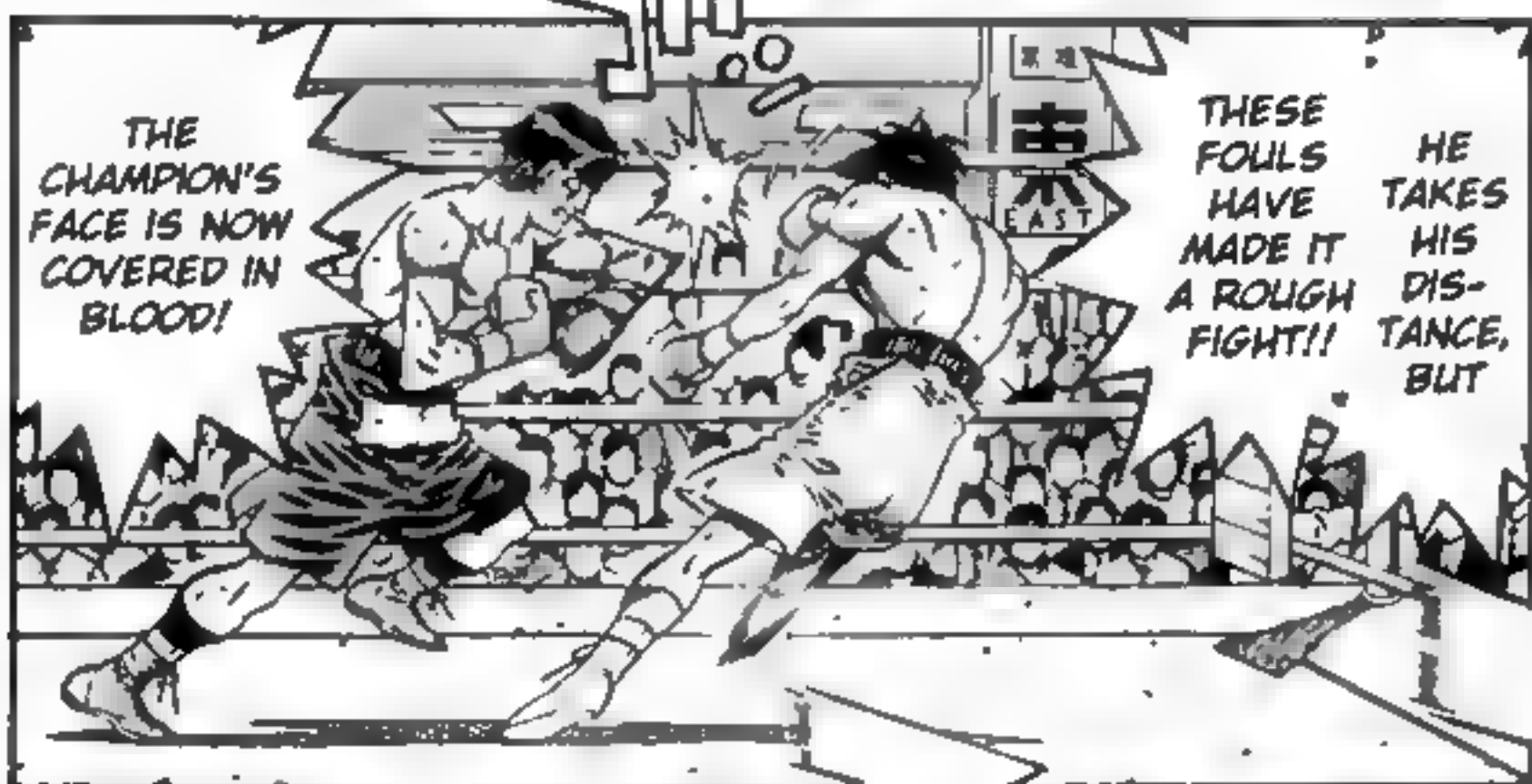
HE'S
STILL UP
ON HIS
FEET!

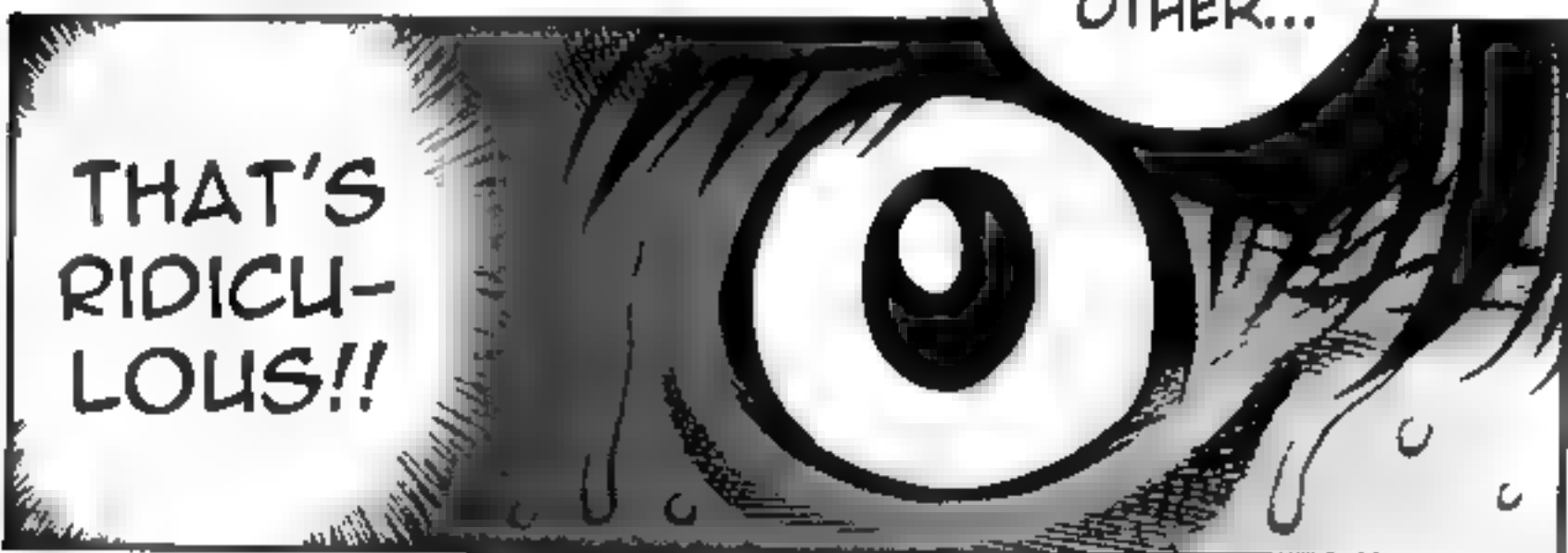


HE CAN'T
GET AWAY,
THE FLOW'S
CHANGED!
HE'S IN BIG
TROUBLE
NOW!!

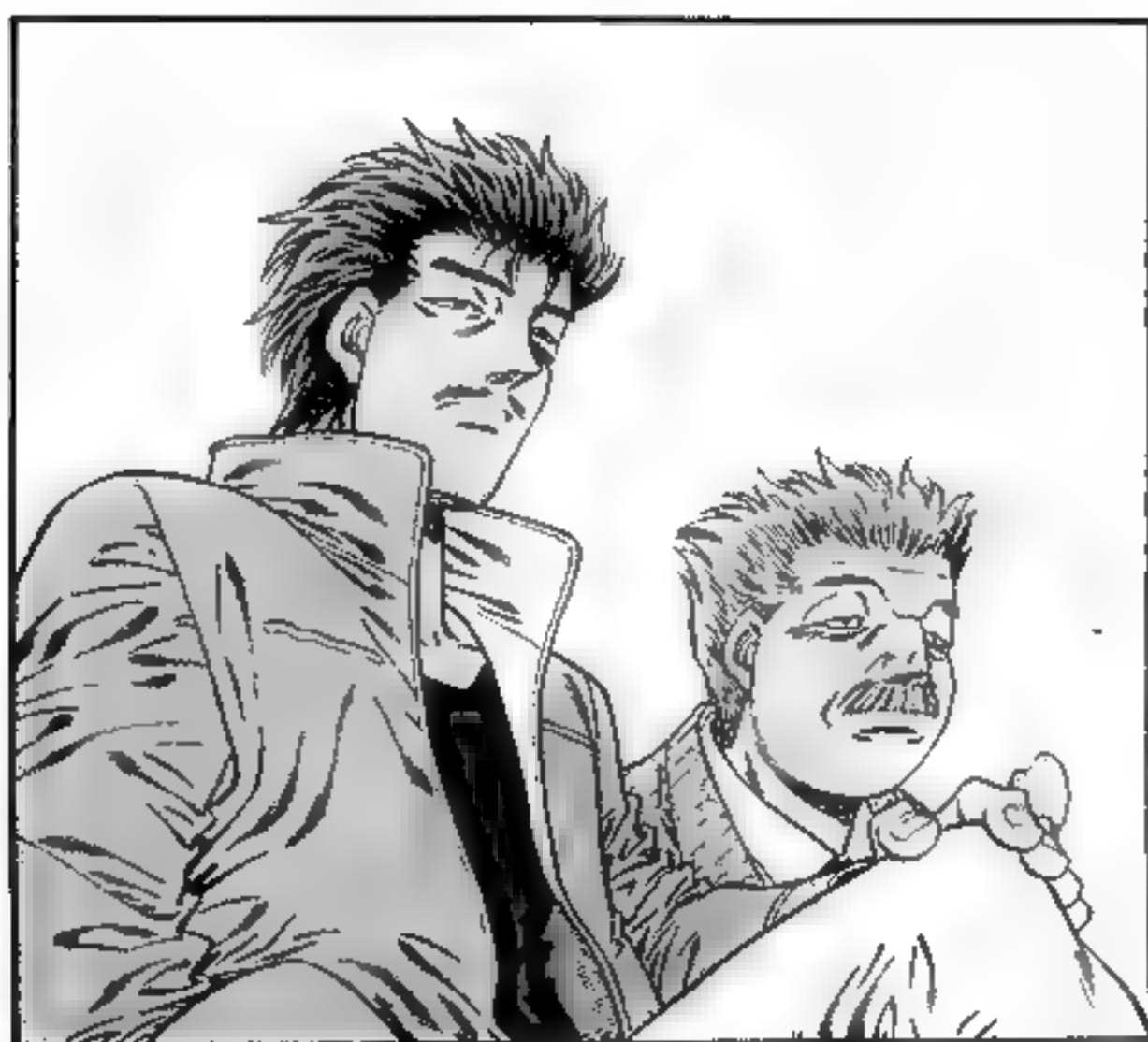
AND HE'S
STILL
COMING!

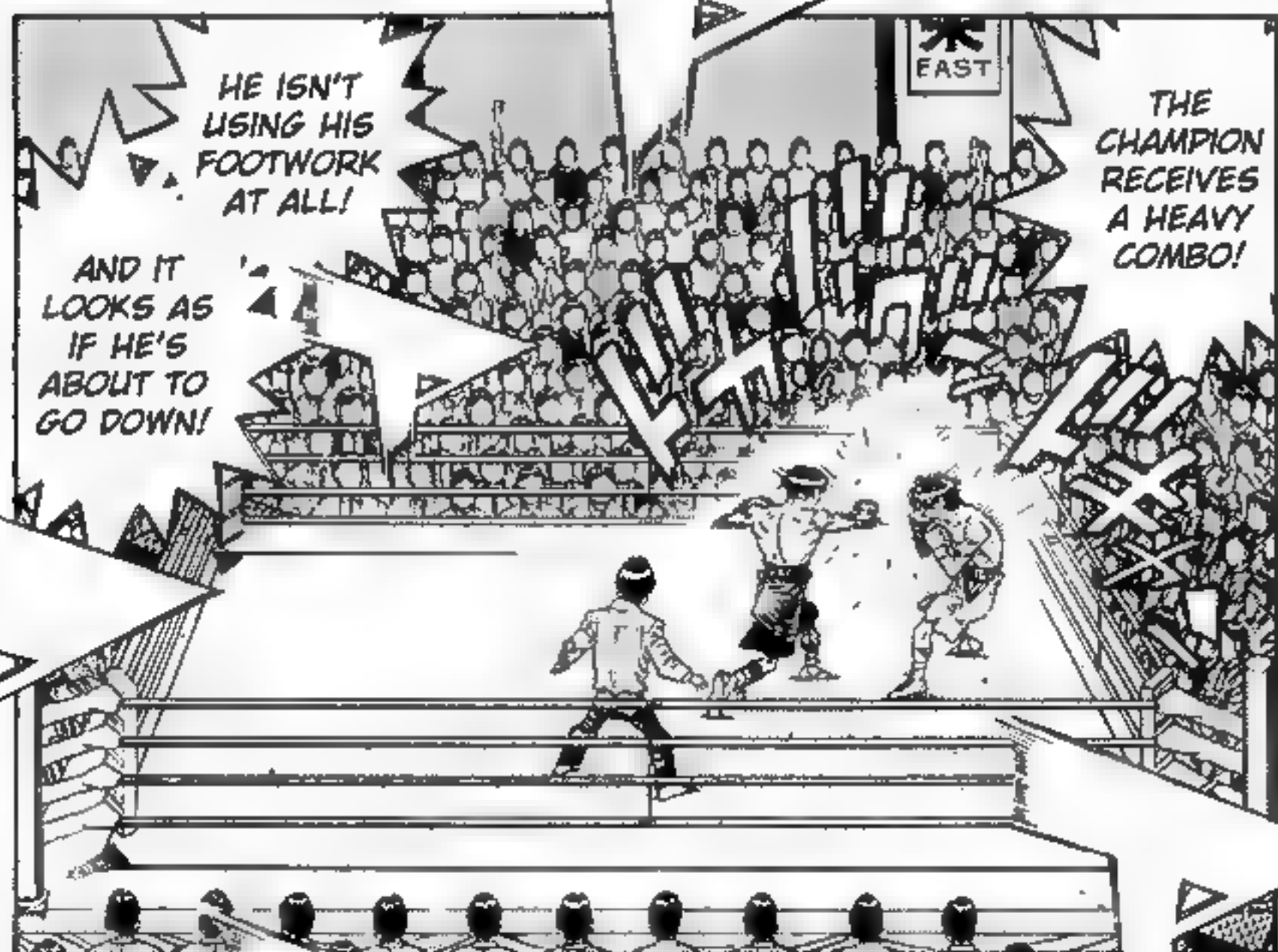






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THE FIGHTING!



Round 662 The Wingless Champion







AND HE
BOUNCES
OFF THE
ROPES,
FALLING
FORWARD!

THIS
COULD BE
A DOWN!

IS HIS
PRIDE
AS THE
CHAMPION
KEEPING
HIM UP!?

HE'S
STILL
STAND-
ING!







Why did you stop it? He was just about to knock him out!



WHAT, IS IT ALL OVER?



DUE TO THE CHAMPION'S BLEEDING, THE MATCH WILL BE BRIEFLY PAUSED!

HE'S CALLING THE DOCTOR OVER!



SO THE DOC'S GONNA CHECK 'IM OUT?

I THOUGHT THE REFEREE WAS GOING TO STOP IT.



Hurry and resume the match!!

That's cheating! You're just going to let Miyata rest!?



THAT
BLEEDING
DOESN'T
LOOK TOO
GOOD

IT COULD
TURN INTO
A DOCTOR
STOP



Get on the
offensive once
it resumes!

Get ready
to go again,
Jounbong!



CAN THE
CHAMPION'S
CUT BE THAT
DEEP!?

THE
DOCTOR
AND THE
REFEREE
LOOK VERY
SERIOUS!



WHAT
HAPPENS
NOW?

SO
...



HEY,
WAIT A
SECOND
NOW...

WHAT
HAPPENS
IF IT'S A
DOCTOR
STOP?

DOESN'T
THAT
MEAN HE
LOSES!?



YOU CAN'T
JUST LET IT
END HERE,
MIYATA!

4:32.14

THAT'S
THE FIGHT
THAT WE
REALLY
WANT TO
SEE!

WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
TO HIS
MATCH
AGAINST
MAKUNOUCHI
THEN?

LET THEM
FIGHT!
LET THEM
FIGHT!!

PLEASE,
LET THEM
KEEP ON
FIGHTING!

HEY
DOCTOR,
DON'T
STOP THE
FIGHT!!

WILL IT
RESUME!?
OR WILL
IT END!?

LET
THEM
FIGHT!

WILL
THEY BE
TAKING
IT TO A
DECIS-
ION?

LET
THEM
FIGHT!

LET
THEM
FIGHT!

PARA SAYS, "SOMETIMES, IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTAL
HEADBUTTS THAT CAUSE CUTS WHICH MAKE IT NECESSARY
TO STOP THE MATCH, THEY'LL GO TO A DECISION."







AND THE
CHALLENGER
DASHES
FROM HIS
CORNER!!



YEAH,
LET THEM
DO IT!!

HE'S STILL
GOT SOME
FIGHT LEFT
IN HIM, LET
THEM GO!



TCH



AND THE
FIGHT
RESUMES
AGAIN!!

BOX!!

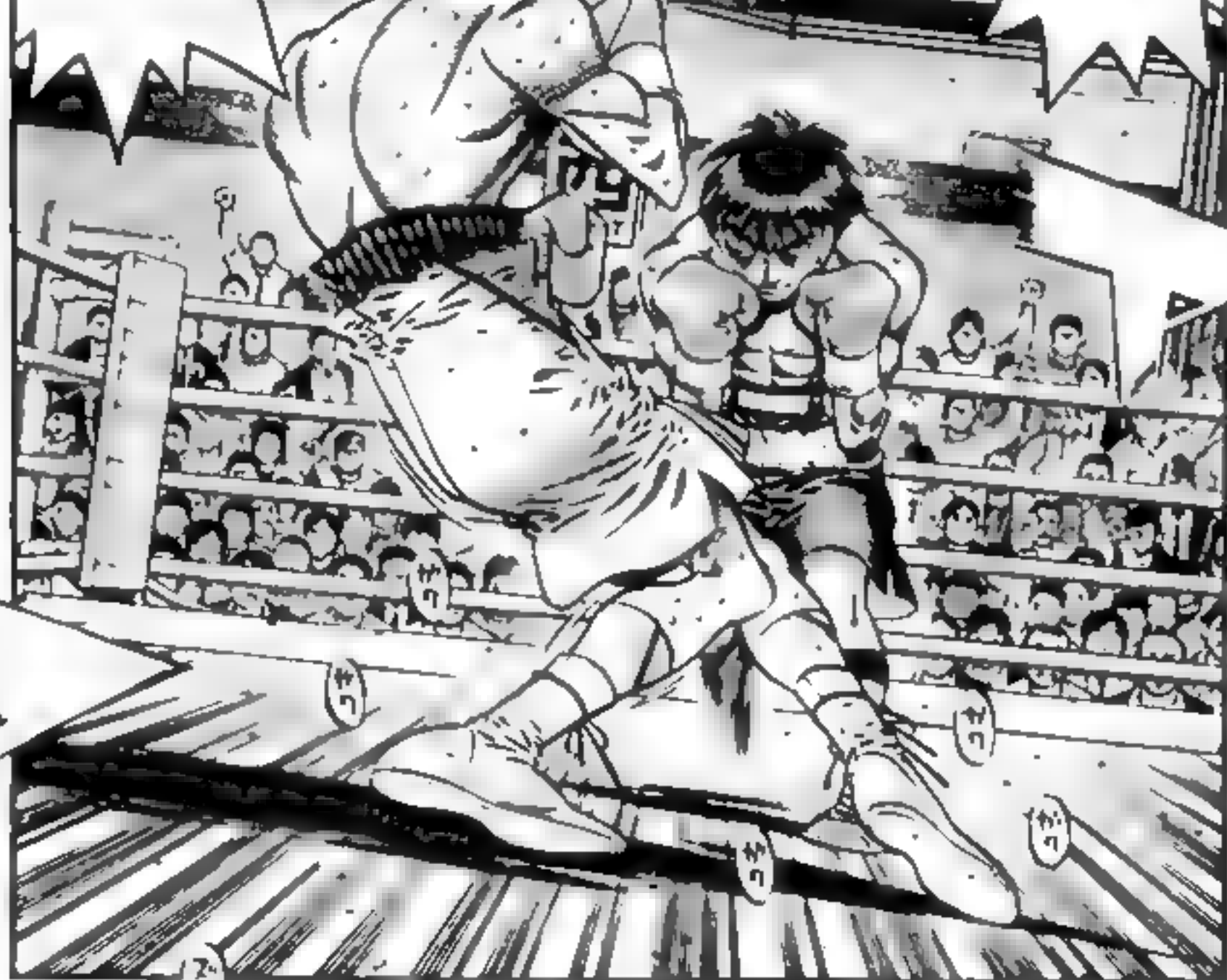


Round 663 Rusted Blade



THE
DAMAGE
PREVENTS
HIM FROM
USING HIS
LEGS!

AAAAAH,
BUT THE
CHAMPION'S
UNABLE TO
MOVE!



AND
THEN
GOTTEN
HIT...

NO...
COULD
I HAVE
BEEN OUT
COLO?

I DON'T
REMEMBER
GETTING
HIT THAT
MUCH

MY
BODY
FEELS
HEAVY!

IN
FRONT
OF
YOU!

ICHI-
RO!

BUT
WHY?





HIS
BODY
CAN'T
KEEP
UP.



HE MISSED
WITH HIS
COUNTER
AGAIN...



FROM THE
LOOK OF
THINGS,
I DOUBT
HE'LL MAKE
A ONE-HIT
COMEBACK.



THE
PRINCE'S
SWORD
HAS GOTTEN
PRETTY
RUSTY.

The belt's in
your grasp!
You're about
to become the
champion!



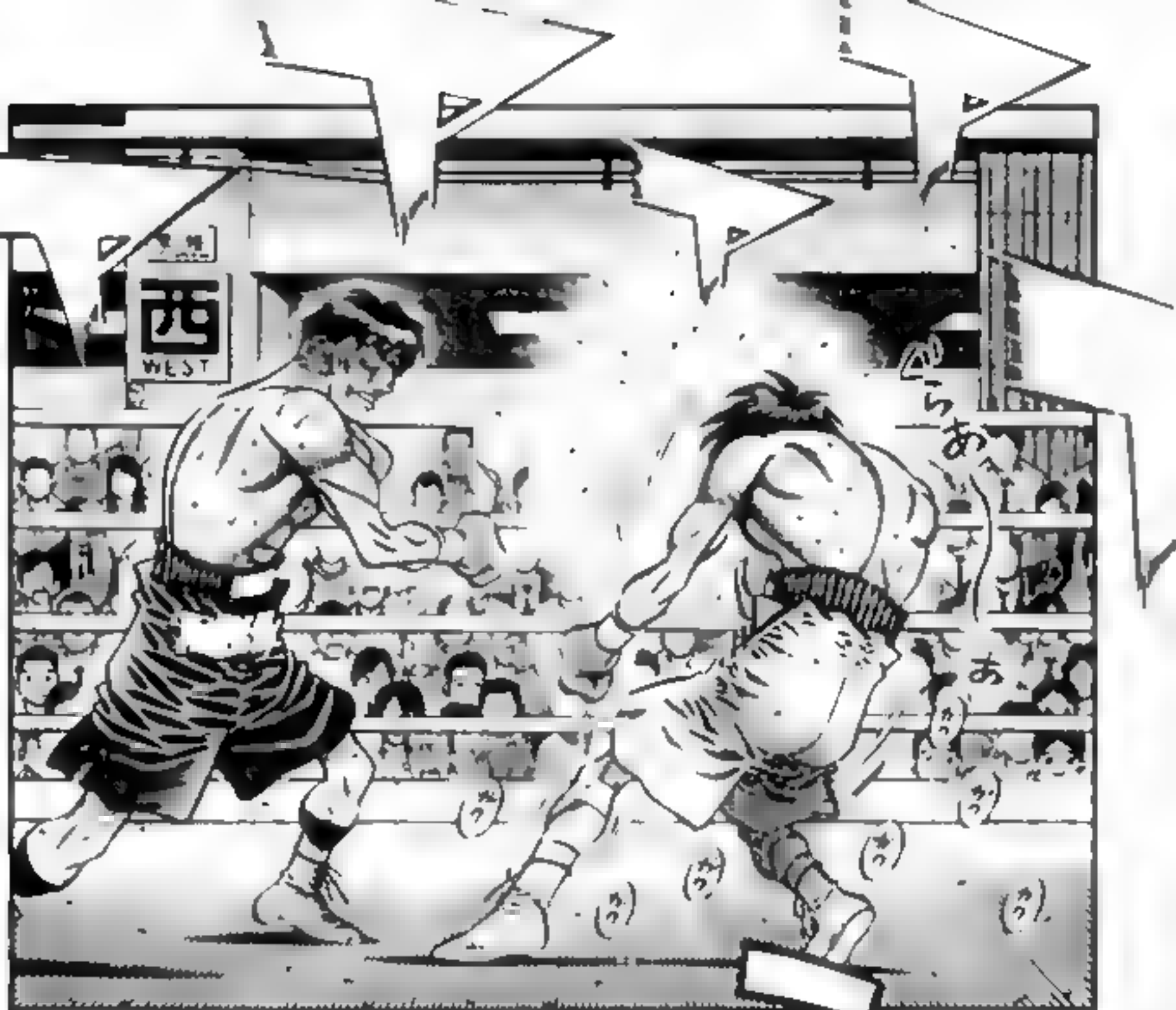
Finish it now,
Jounbong!
Don't let this
chance slip!

WILL
THIS
BRING
HIM
DOWN!?



AND A
RIGHT!





MIYATA
-KUN!!



Hmph...



This is it!

Cut him
down!!



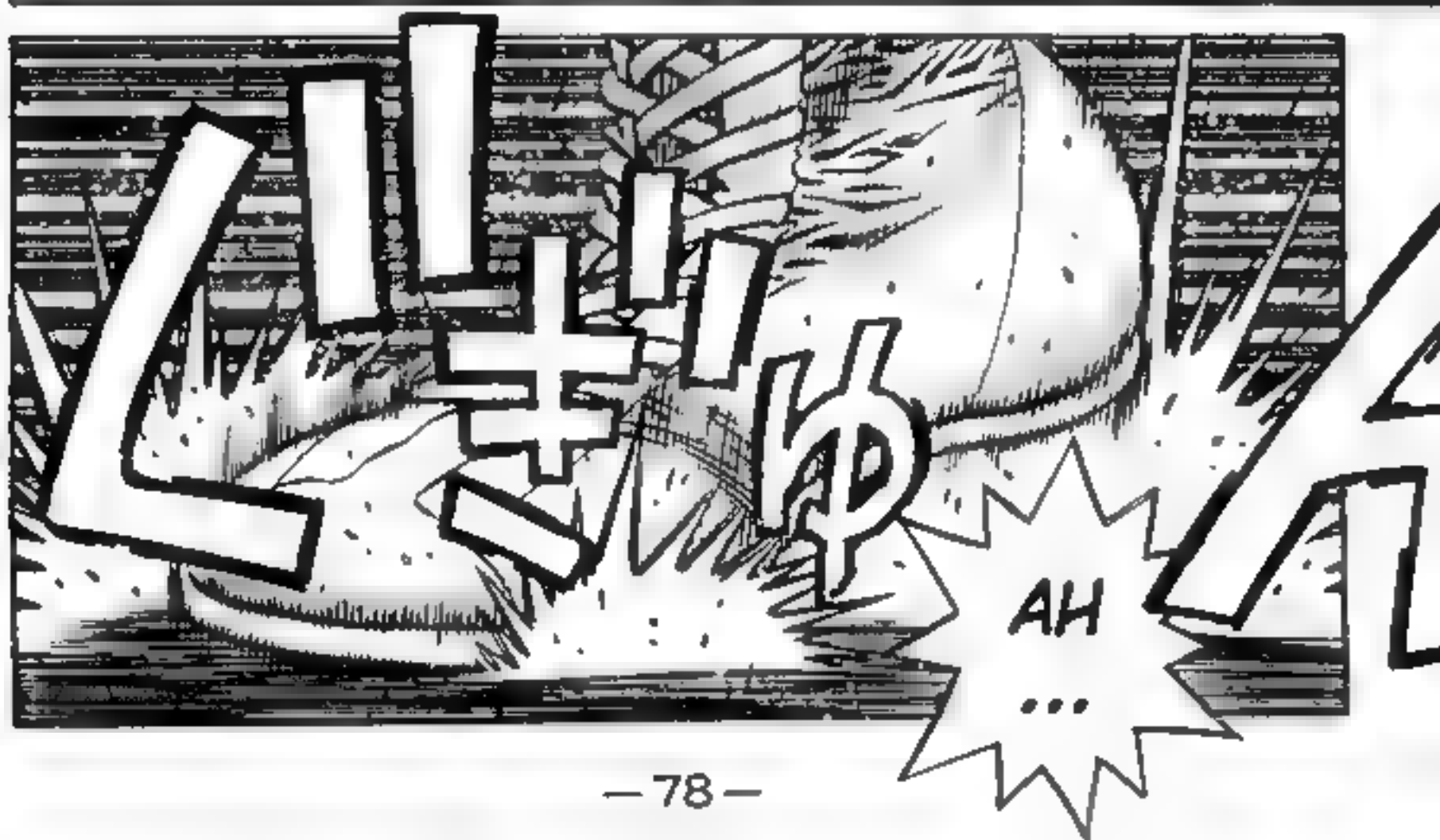
HE'S
STILL
STANDING
AFTER
THAT!

IF HE
TAKES THE
NEXT ONE,
HE'LL BE
FINISHED!!





DON'T
GET
IN MY
WAY!!

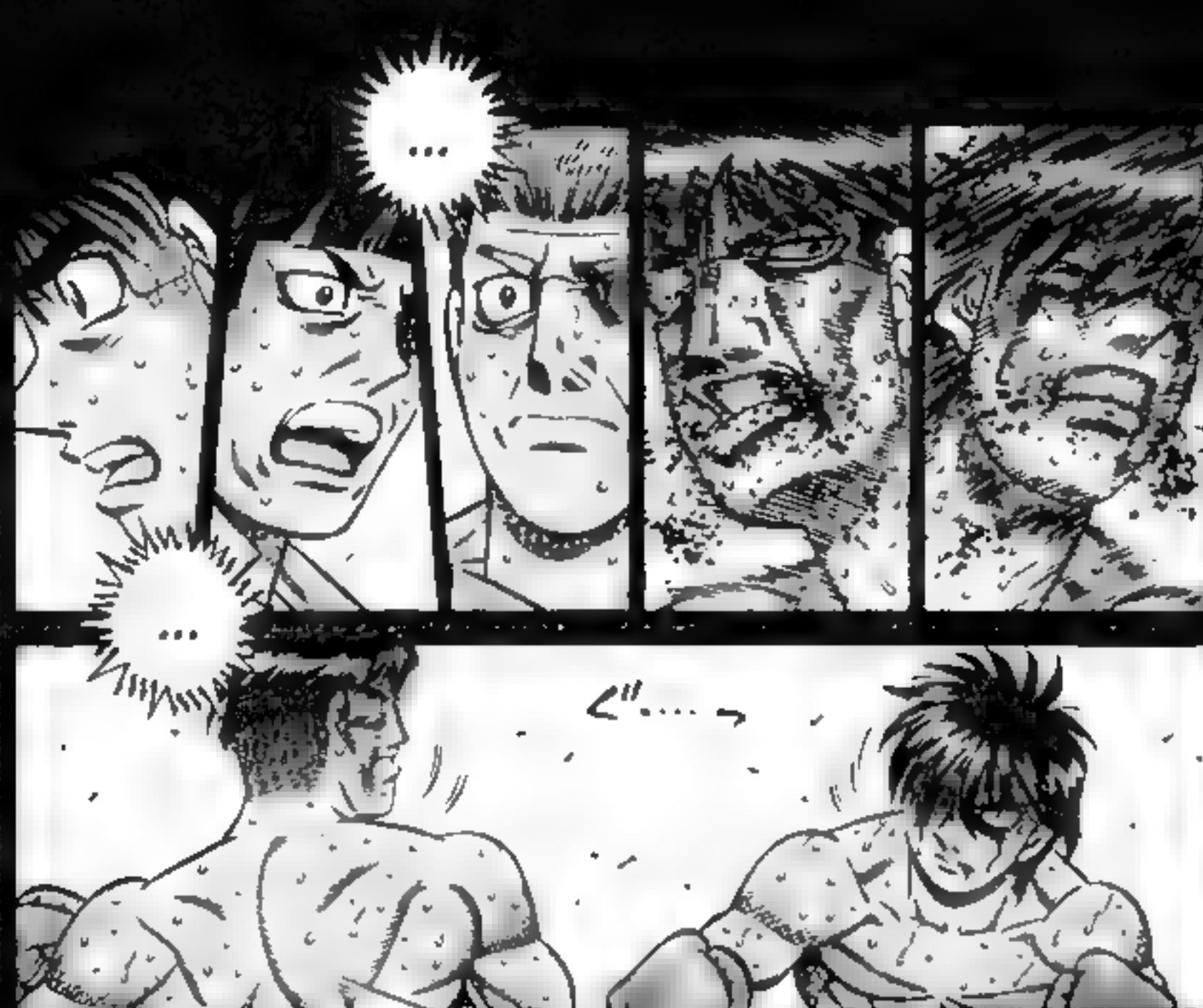


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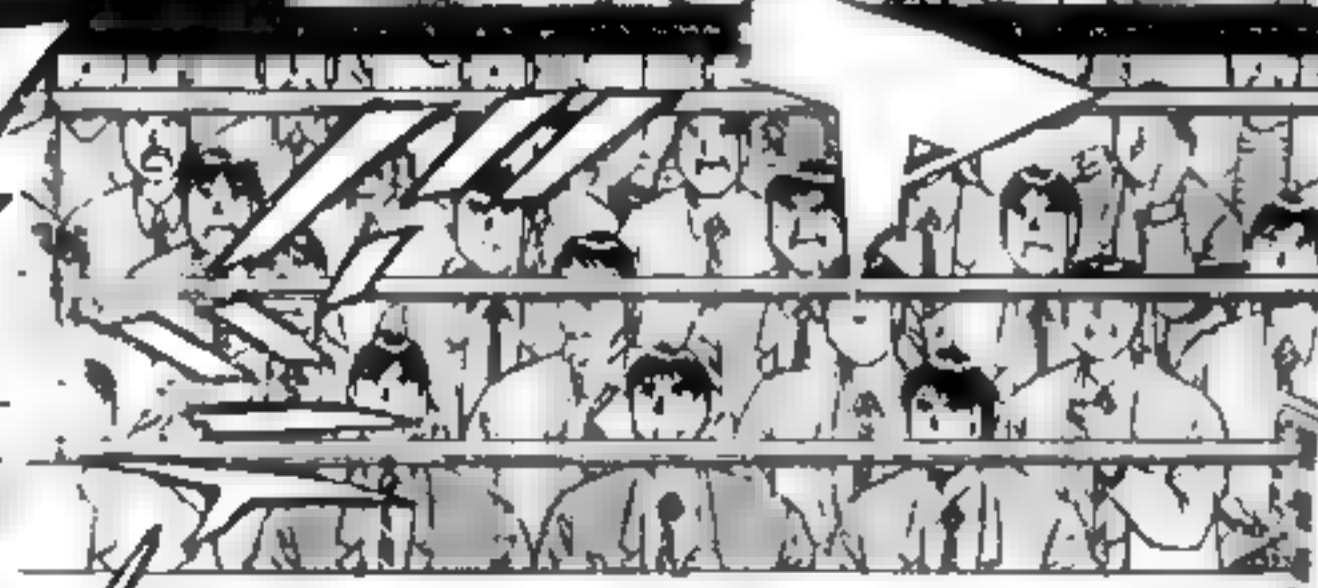
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THEY'RE
TRADING
PUNCHES
NOW!!

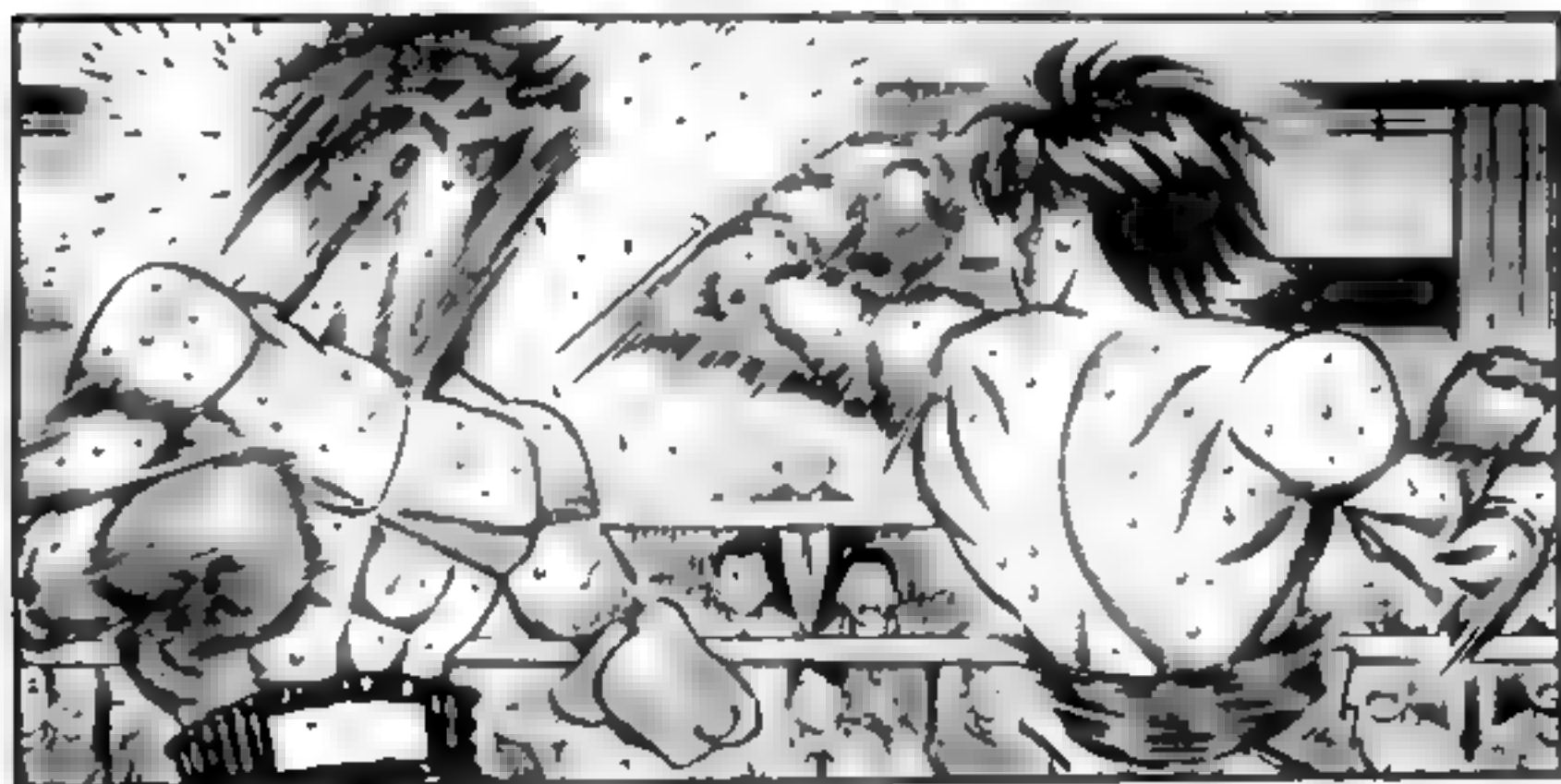


IT'S A
SLUGFEST
IN THE
CENTER
OF THE
RING!!



THE
CHAMPION
WANTS TO
DUKE IT OUT
AFTER LOSING
HIS FOOT-
WORK!







THINGS
ARE HEATING
UP IN THE
CENTER OF
THE RING!

WHO WILL
COME OUT ON
TOP IN THIS
SLUGFEST!?

Round 664 *The Worst Match Ever*



AND BOTH
OF THEIR
FACES
FLY INTO
THE AIR!

SIMUL-
TANEOUS
SHOTS
FIRE!!



SO FAR,
HE LEADS
IN THIS
PUNCHING
MATCH!!

BUT THE
CHALLENGER
DOESN'T SEEM
TO BE HAVING
AS MUCH
TROUBLE!



OH MAN,
MIYATA IS
TAKING SOME
SERIOUS
DAMAGE!!



Don't let him
slip past you,
Jounbong!!



THIS AIN'T
HIS STYLE,
HE NEEDS
TO GET
AWAY!

CAN
THE
CHAMP
HANG
ON!?

A SUDDEN
OFFENSIVE!
THE CHAL-
LENGER
SETS OUT
TO FINISH
THINGS!!

GH
...

Use keep going
Don't let him rest
for a second

IF YOU
BACK
AWAY
NOW,
YOU'LL
LOSE.



THE
CHAMPION
PULLS OFF
A COUNTER
PUNCH!!

HE DID
IT!!

WACA!

AND A
LIGHT-
SPEED
CROSS
KICK!!



BOOH!

His greatest weapon
is utterly useless
against you!!

**I CAN'T
WASTE**

**MI-
YATA-
KUN!!**

AH
...

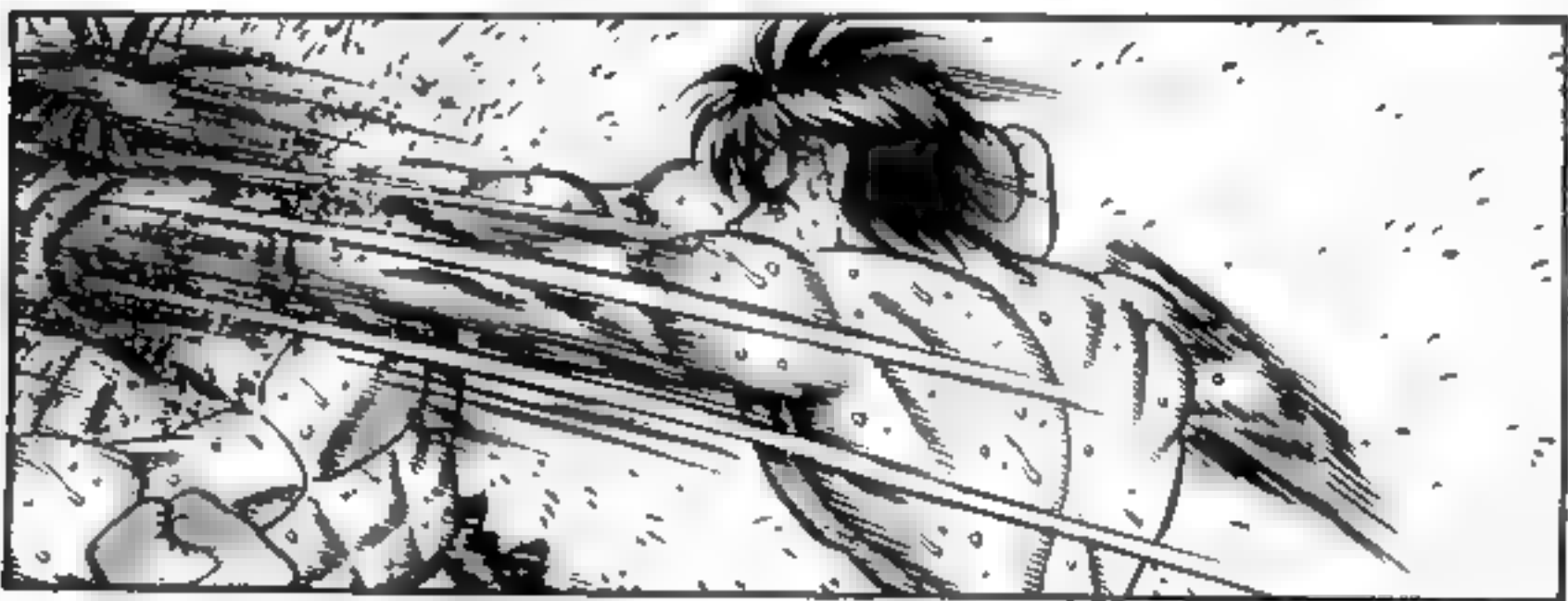
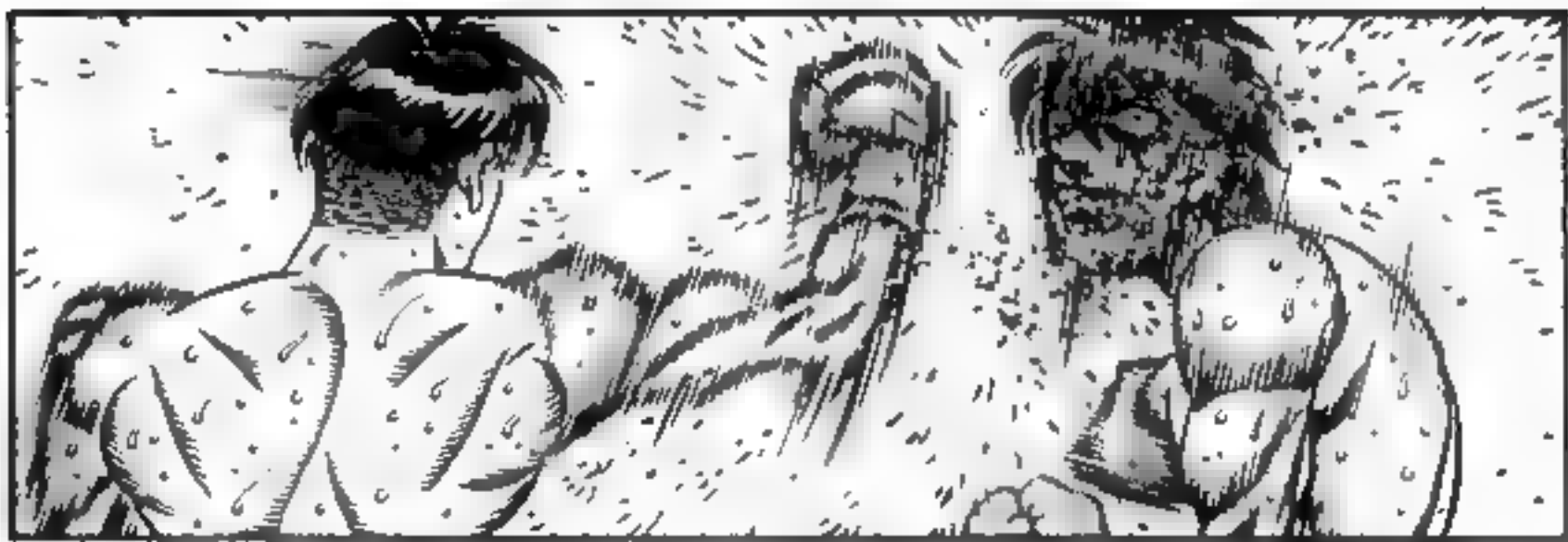
AAH!

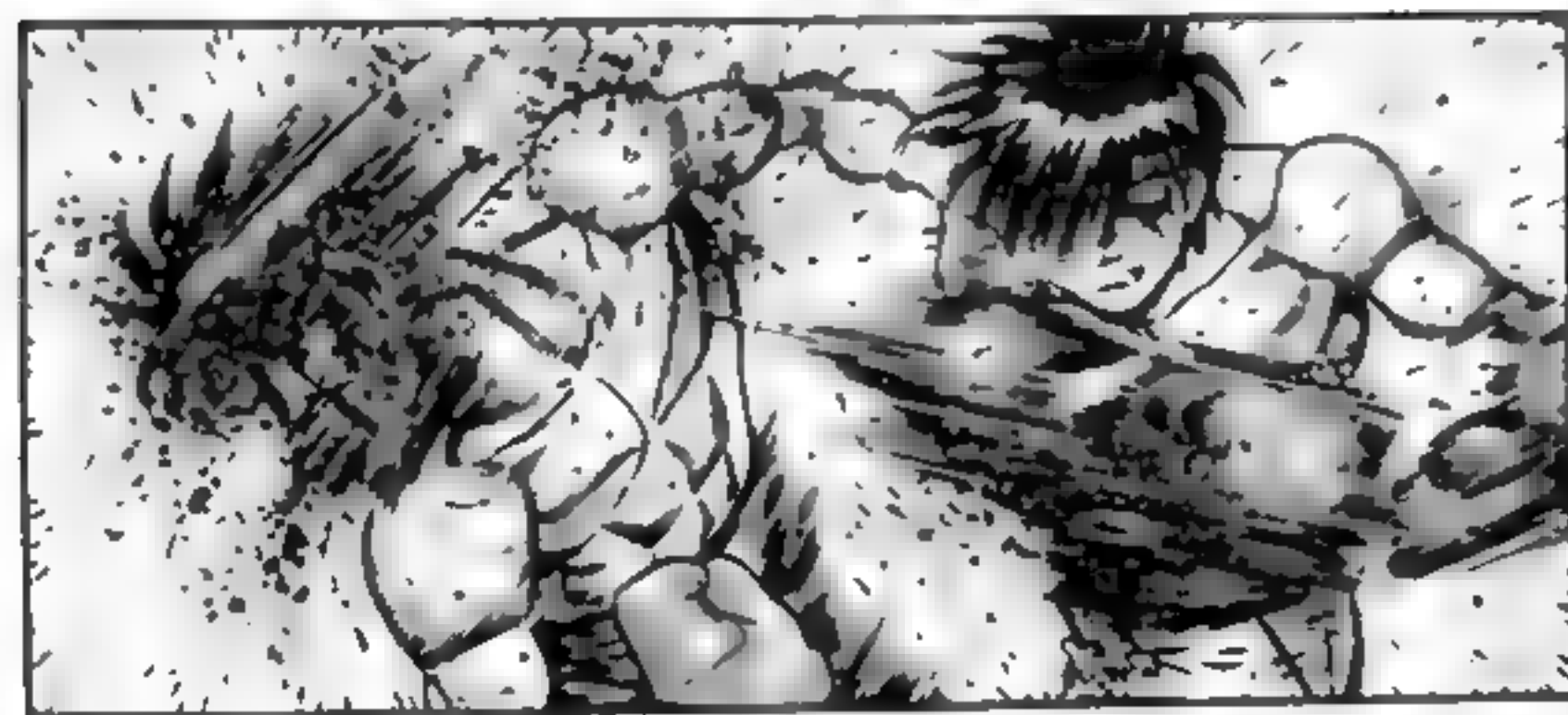
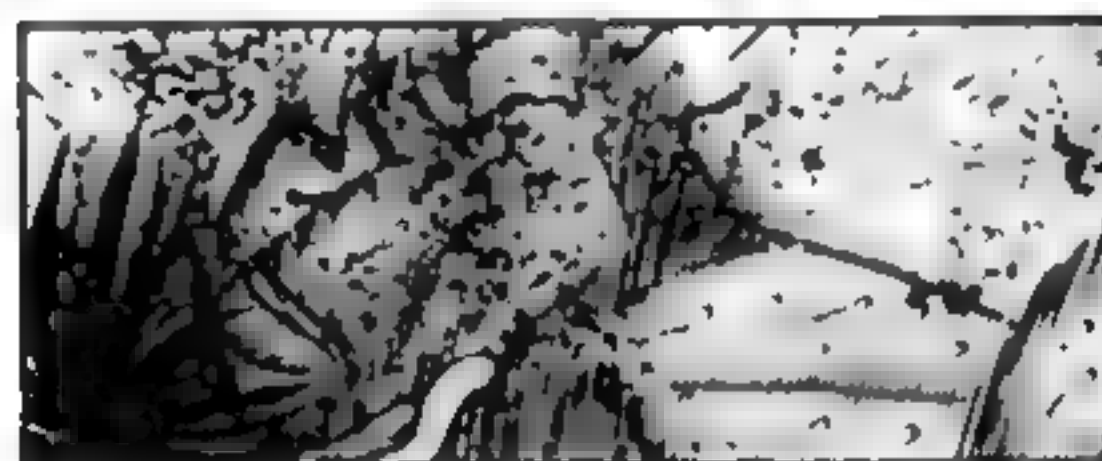
You've got nothing
to fear anymore!
Go for it, Jounbong!!

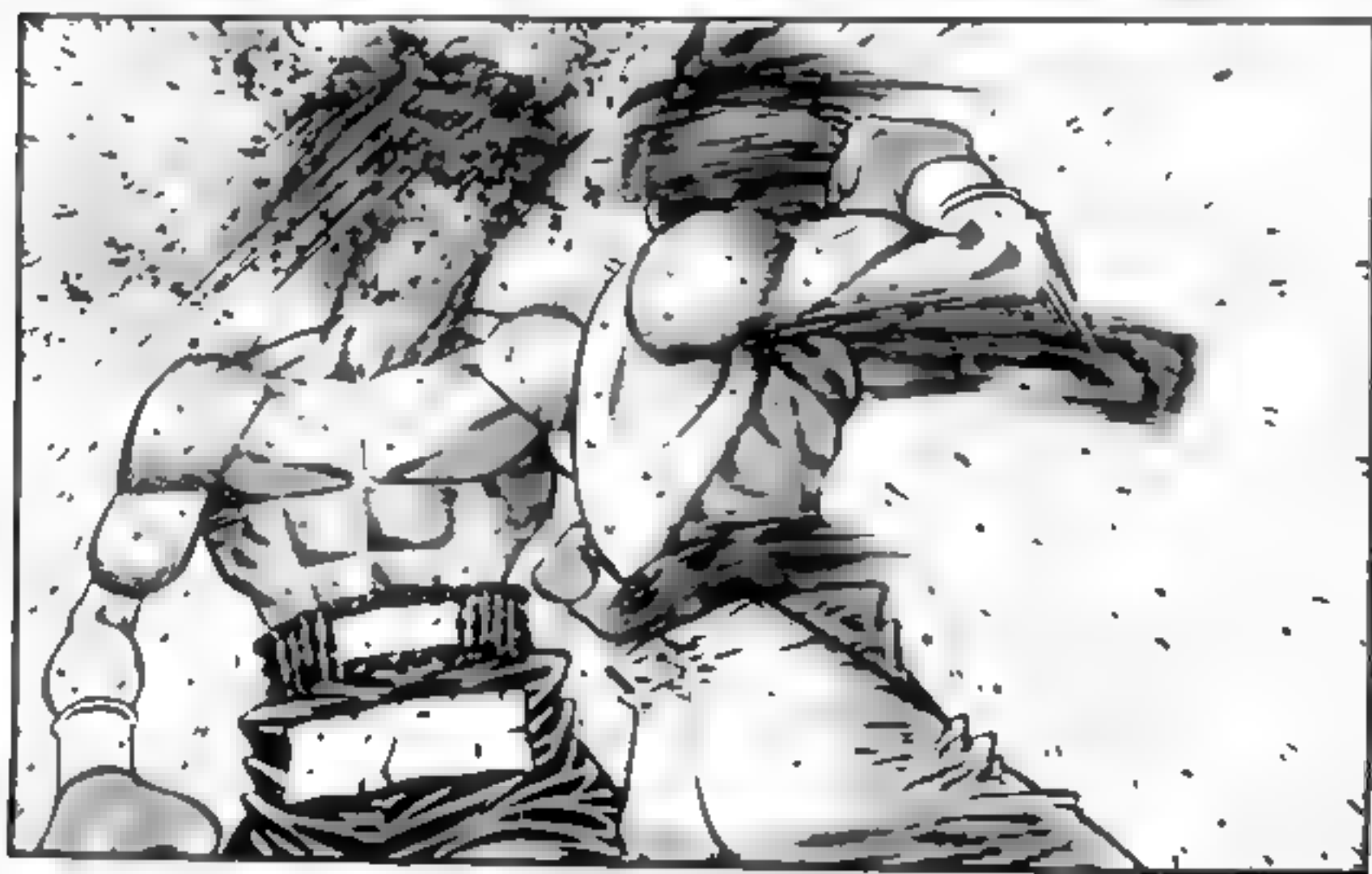
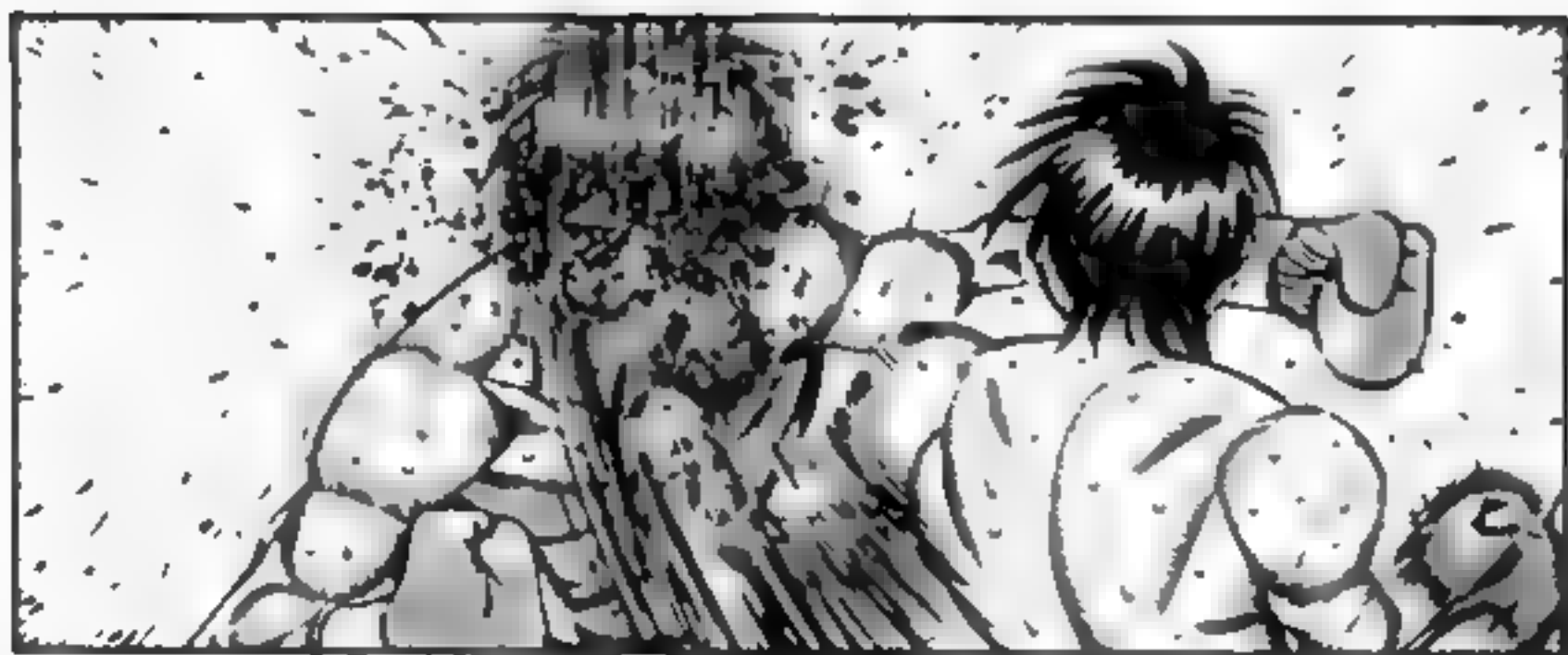
**I CAN'T
WASTE
ANY TIME
HERE...**

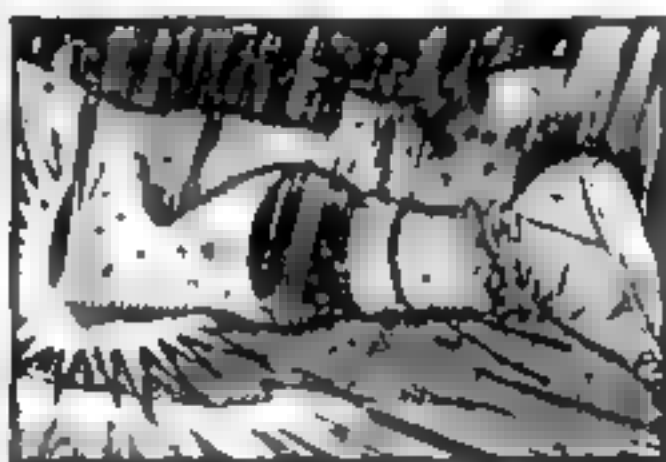
**SO
DON'T
GET
IN MY
WAY!!**

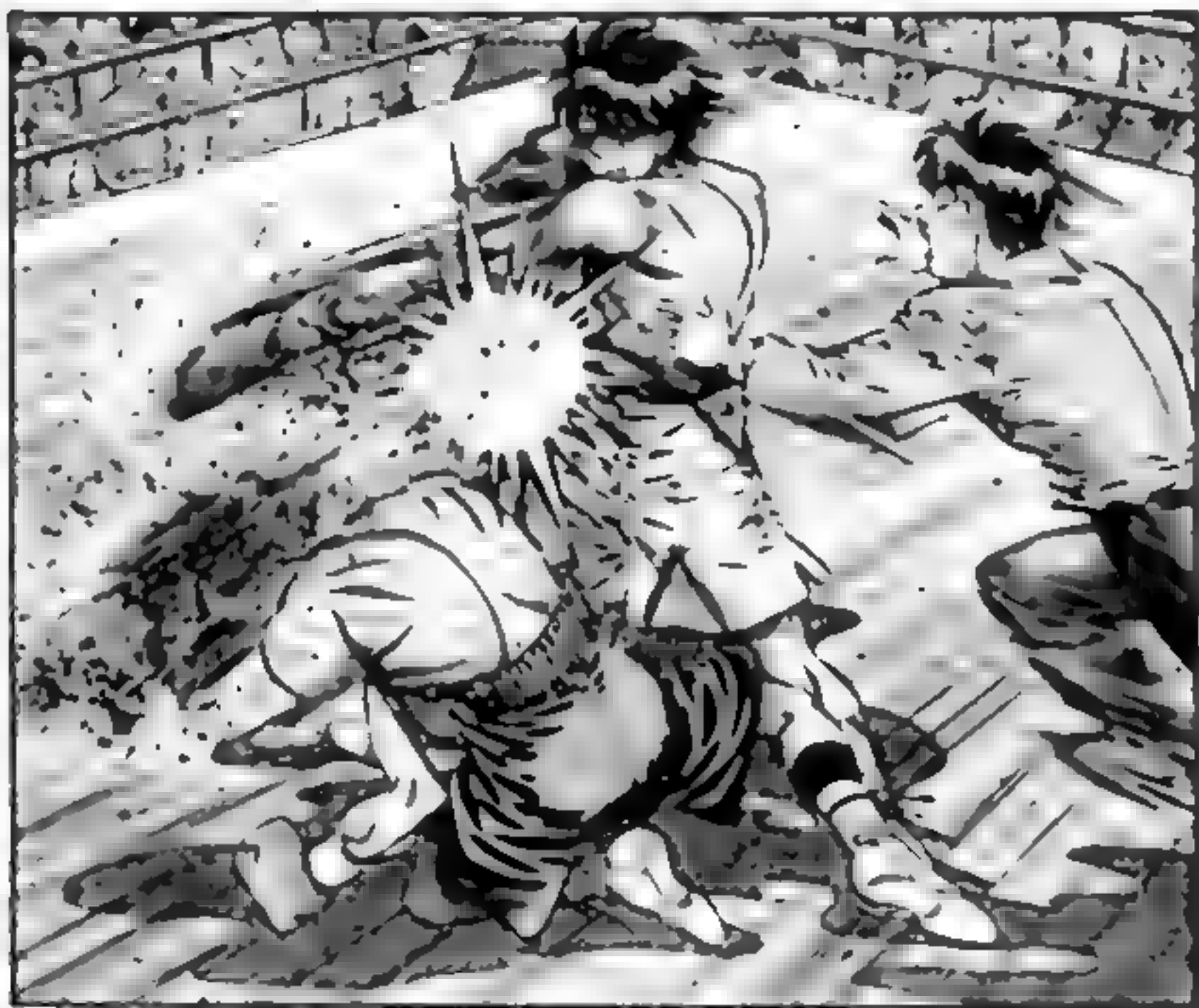
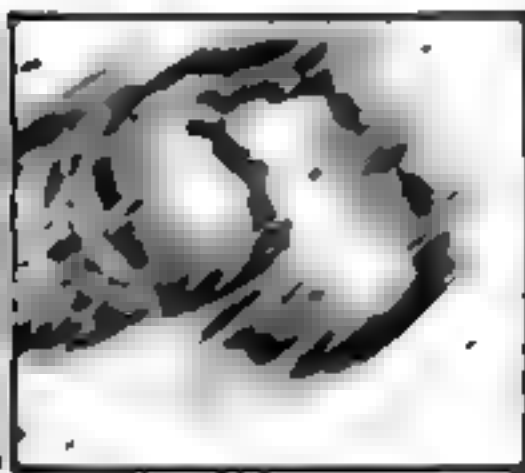








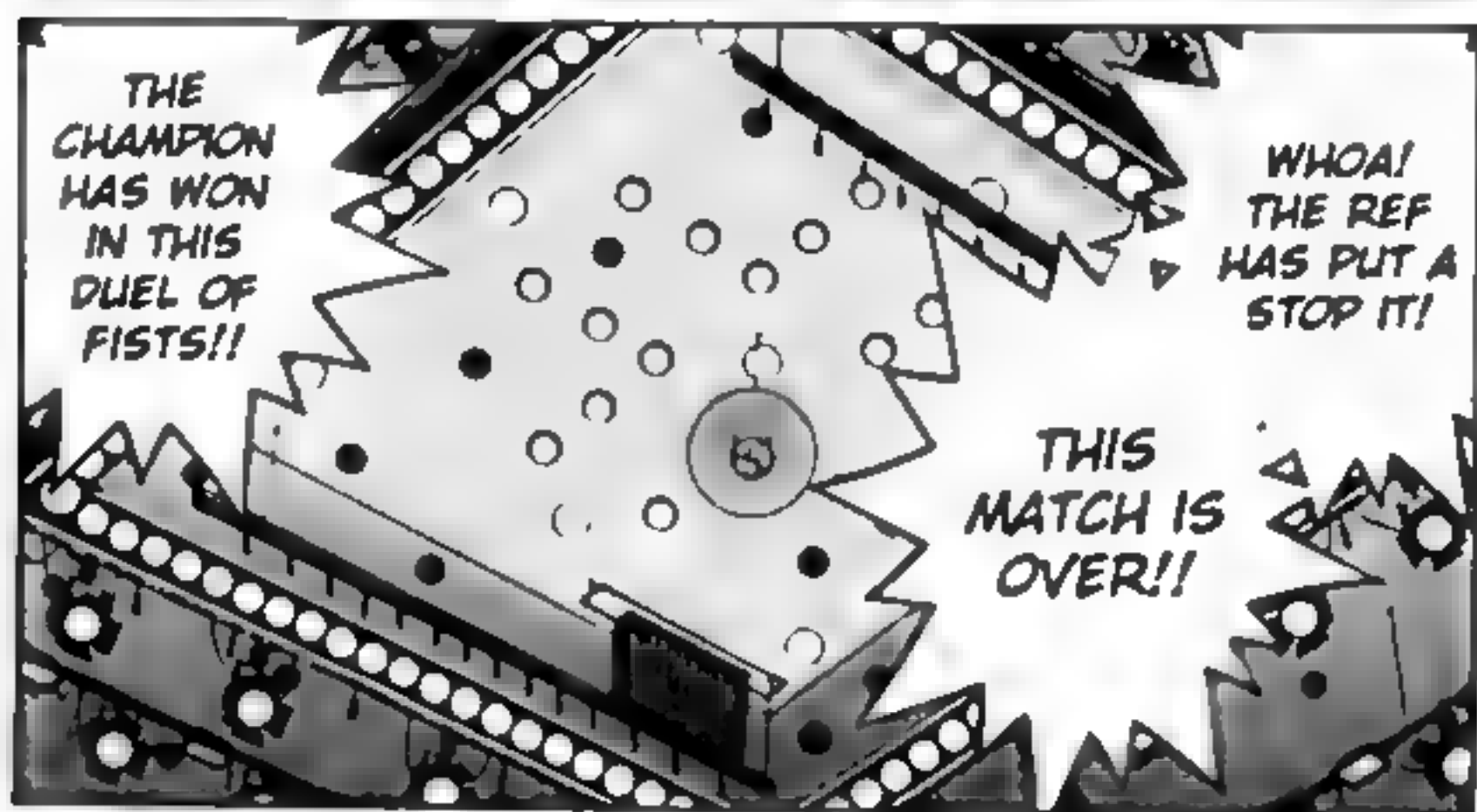
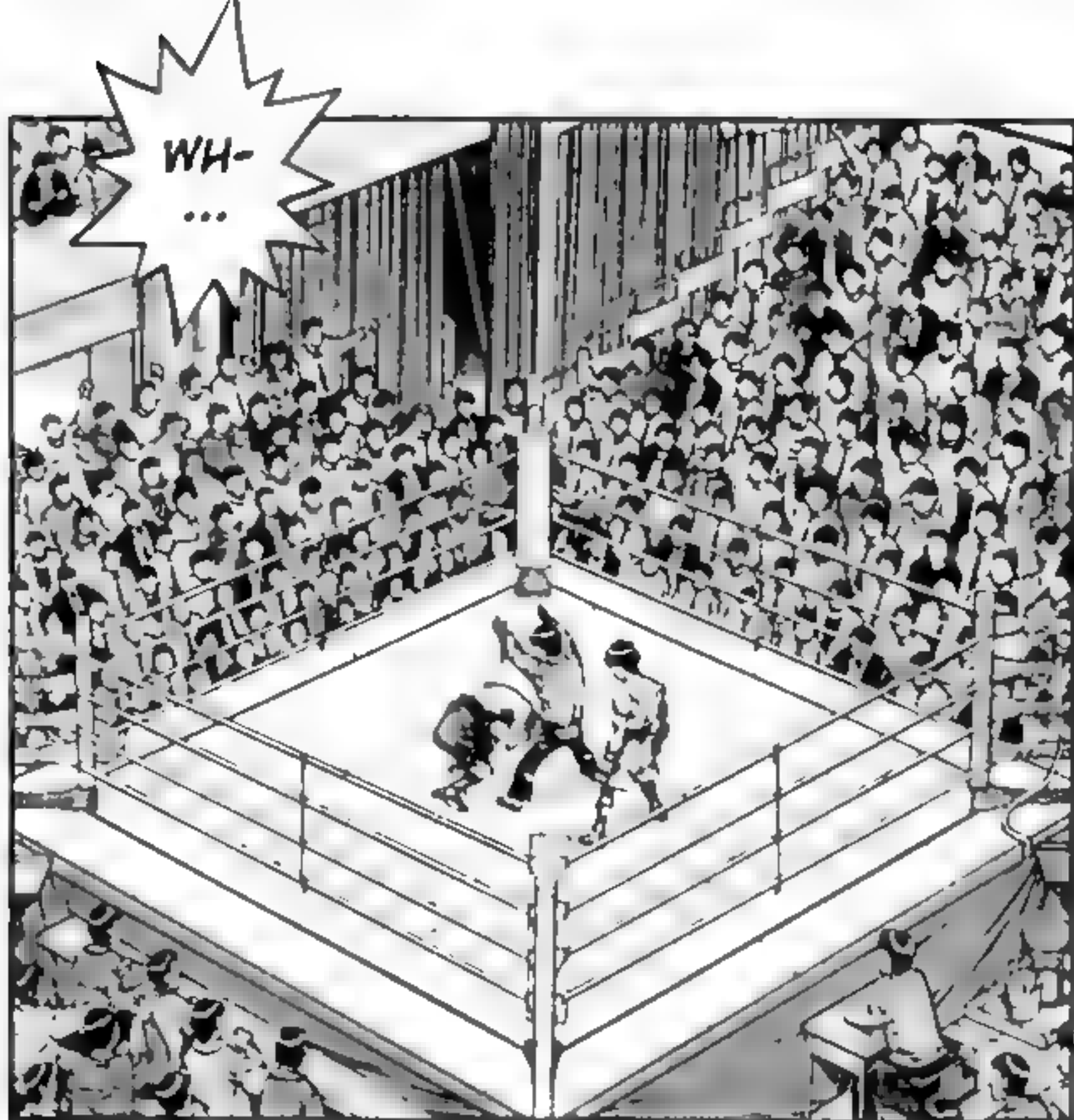






IT'S
OVER!!

MIYATA,
STOP!



MIYATA
ICHIRO WINS!
HE DEFENDS
THE OPBF
TITLE WITH
HIS LIFE!!

THE OUTCOME
WAS DECIDED
BY A SUDDEN,
HOT-HEADED
COMBINATION!

AND ON THE
LOSING SIDE OF
THE BATTLE,
THE CHALLENGER
SINKS DEEPER
AND DEEPER
INTO THE MAT!

東洋太平洋タートルマッチ





IT WAS DAMN NERVE WRECKING, BUT WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT NOW!

HEY, SO HE ENDED UP WINNING AFTER ALL!!

THAT WAS LIKE A STREET FIGHT!

MAN, THAT WAS AWESOME! BOTH'RE BLEEDING EVERYWHERE!



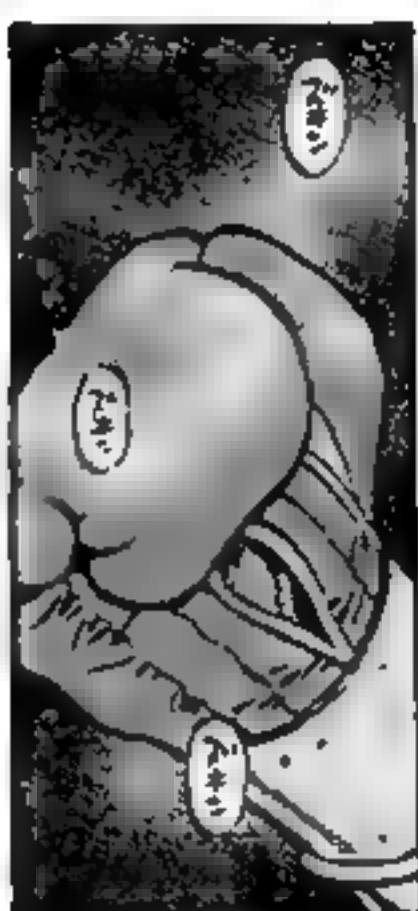
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE WAS FIGHTING THE WAY THAT HE USUALLY DOES.

EVEN SO...



EVEN IF HIS BLADE WAS RUSTY, HE WAS STILL ABLE TO USE IT JUST FINE.

HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GONNA KILL HIM.



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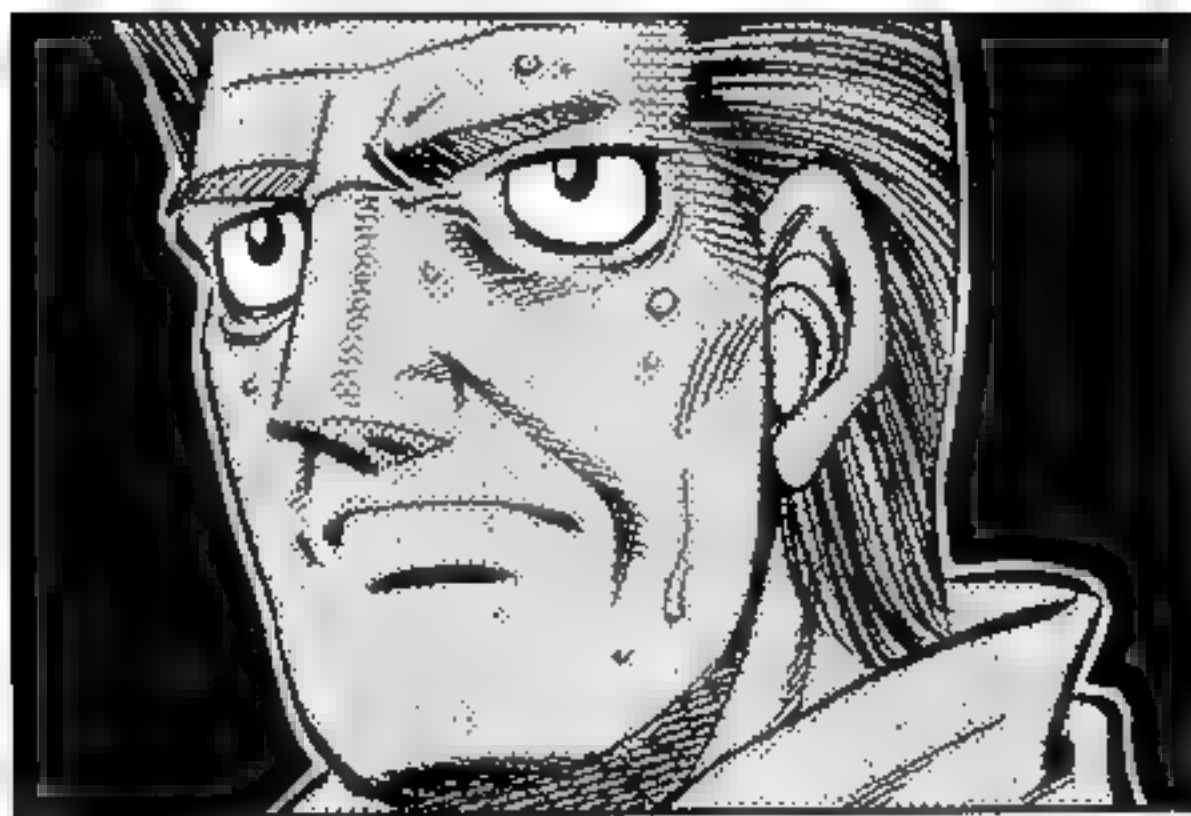
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TCH ...

THIS
WAS MY
WORST
MATCH
EVER...



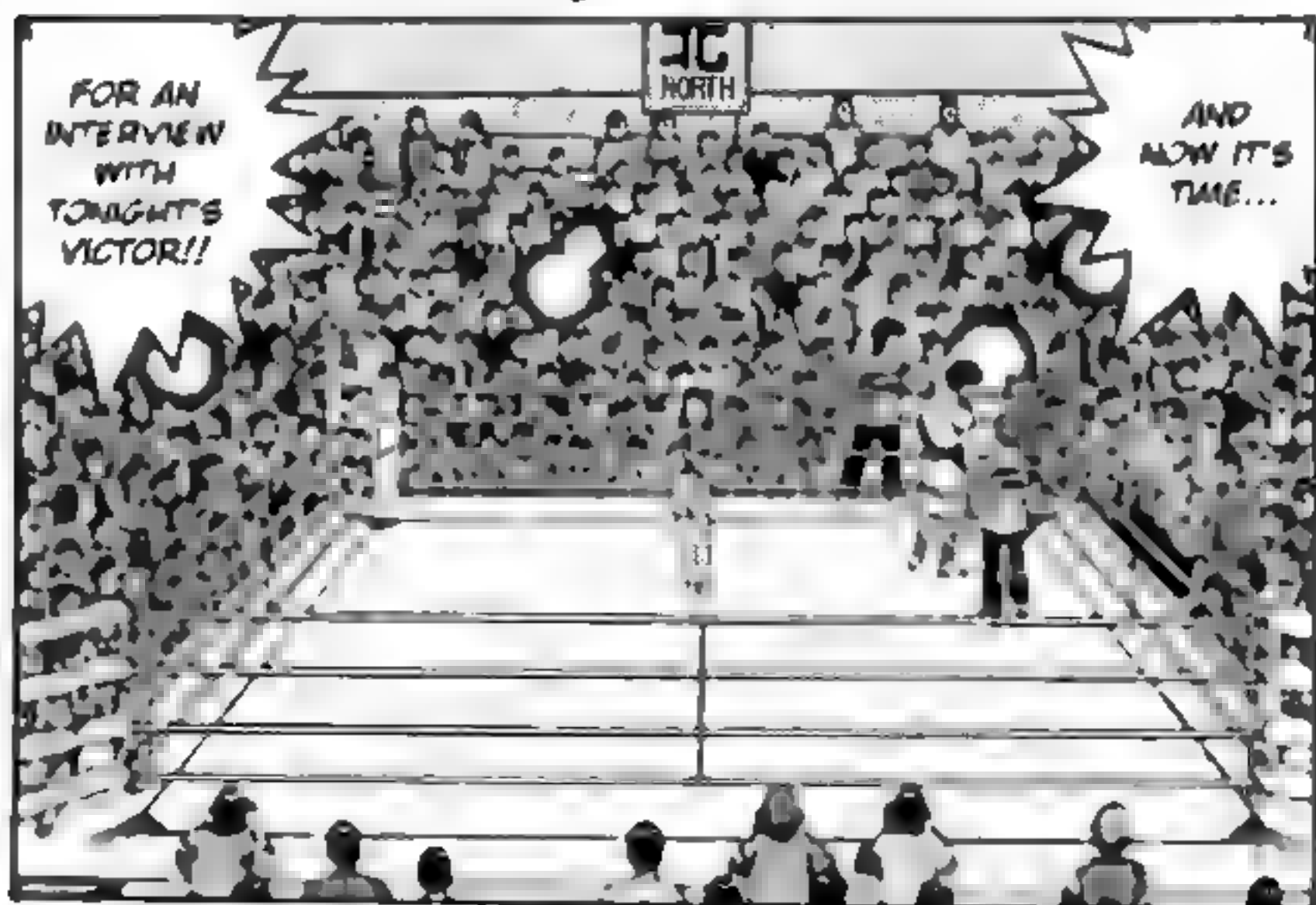
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THE FIGHTING!

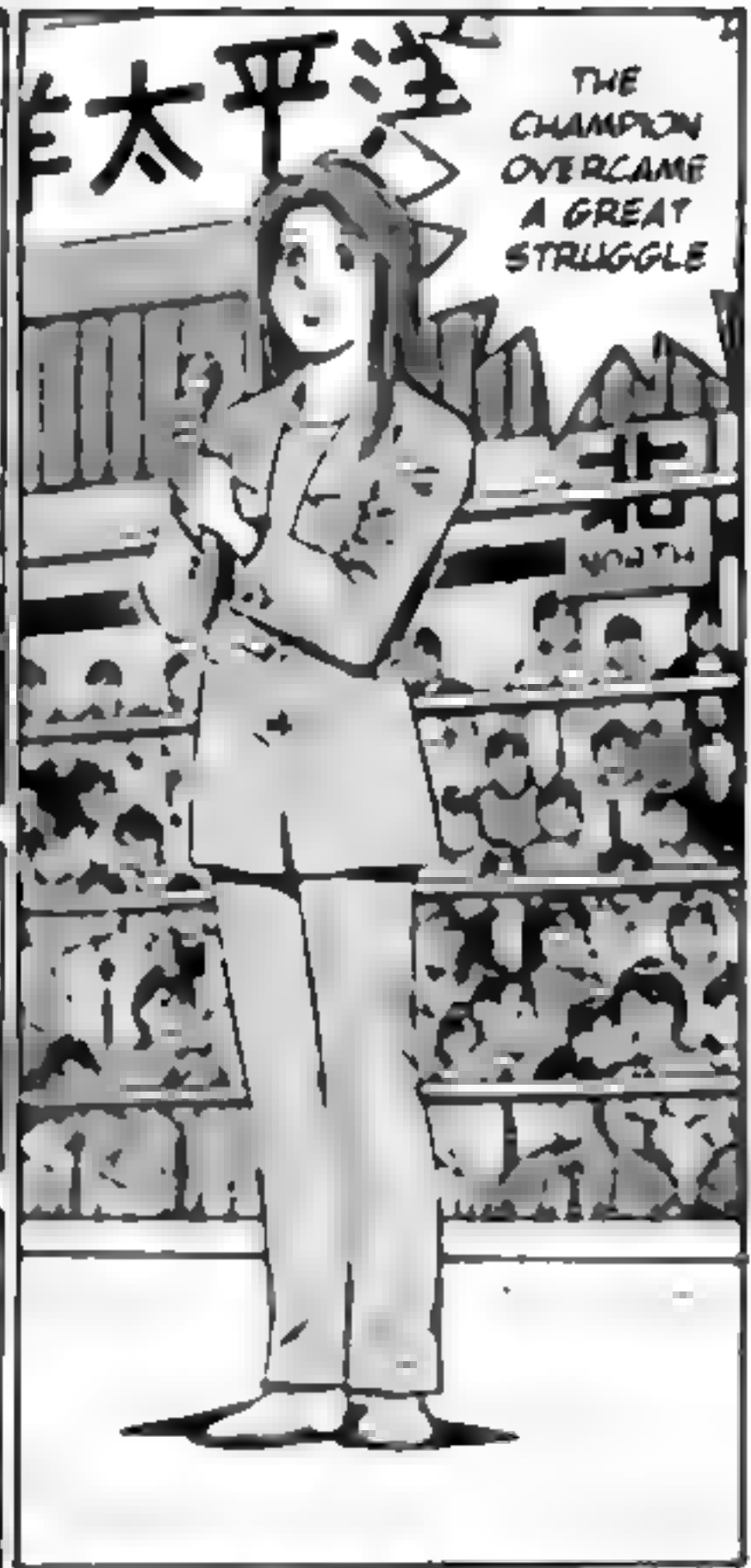


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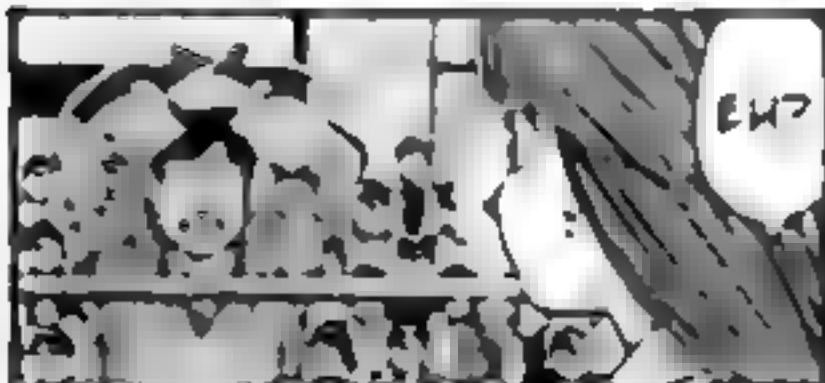


TO COME
OUT ON
TOP AND
RETAIN
THE ODPF
TITLE!

I'D LIKE
TO HEAR
HOW HE
FEELS...



THE
CHAMPION
OVERCAME
A GREAT
STRUGGLE



END




BUT
WHY?

THERE
WOULDN'T
BE AN
INTER-
VIEW?




AWWW,
HE'S
ALREADY
LEFT...



WELL,
IN ANY
CASE...

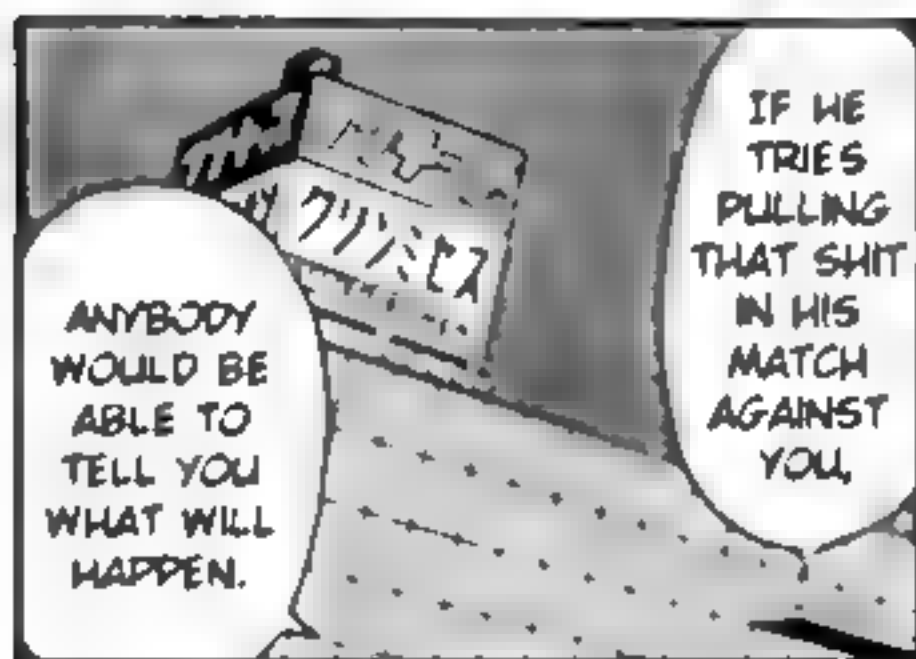
STAY TUNED
FOR DETAILS
ON THE
NEXT EVENT
PRESENTED
BY DYNAMITE
GLOVE!

HAVE A
GOODNIGHT,
EVERYONE!!



YOU'RE
MAKING A
FOOL OF
YOURSELF,
SHADOW
BOXING!

MIYATA-
KUN DID IT!
HE WON!!





SO IT'S
JUST ME
THAT HE'S
TUNING
OUT!?

OKAY!

SOUNDS
GREAT!
LET'S GRAB
SOMETHING!



MIGHT
STILL
COME
OUTSIDE

MUYATA
-KUN



BUT... IS
IT OK IF WE
STAY FOR A
FEW MORE
MINUTES?



HOW
LONG DID
YOU PLAN
ON WAIT-
ING?

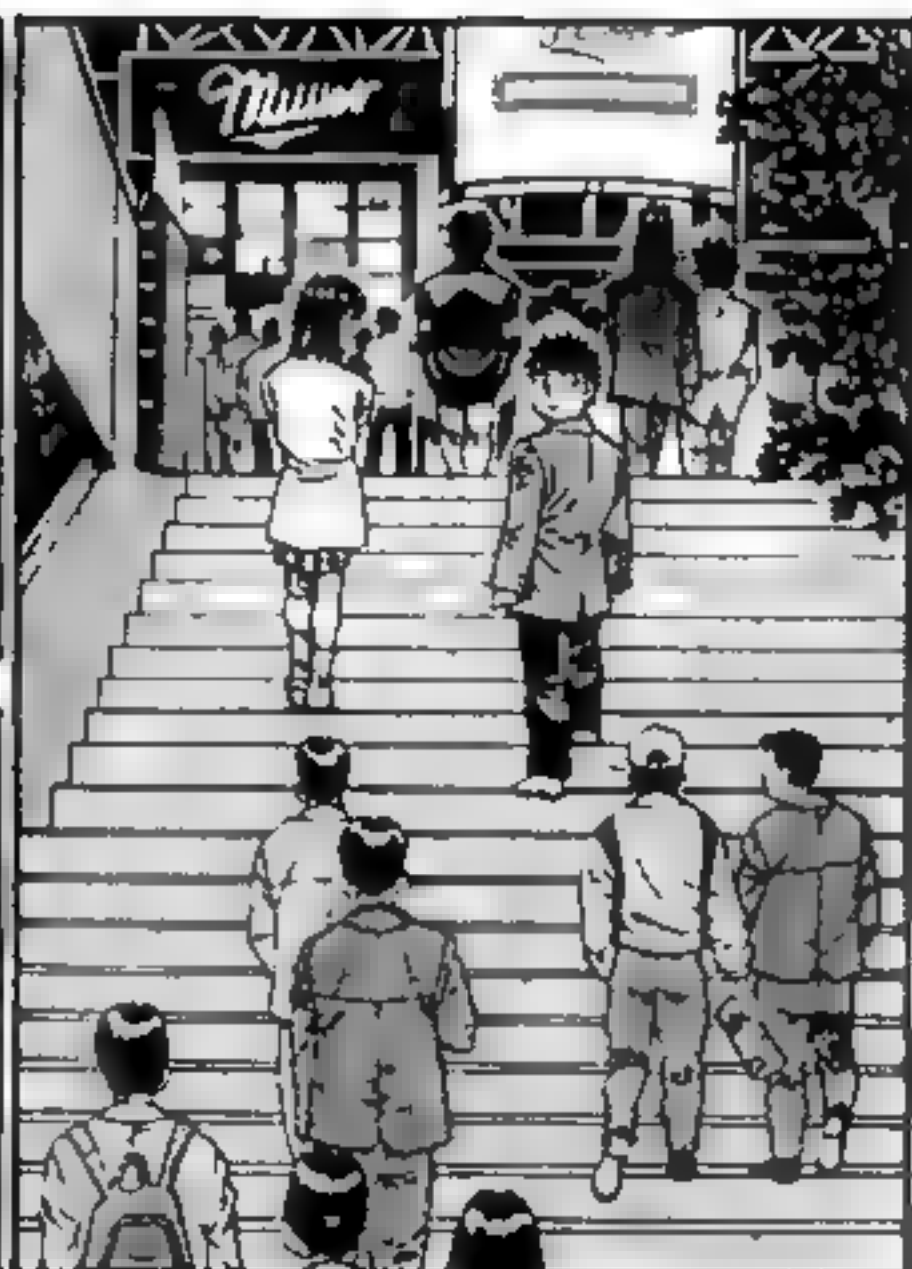
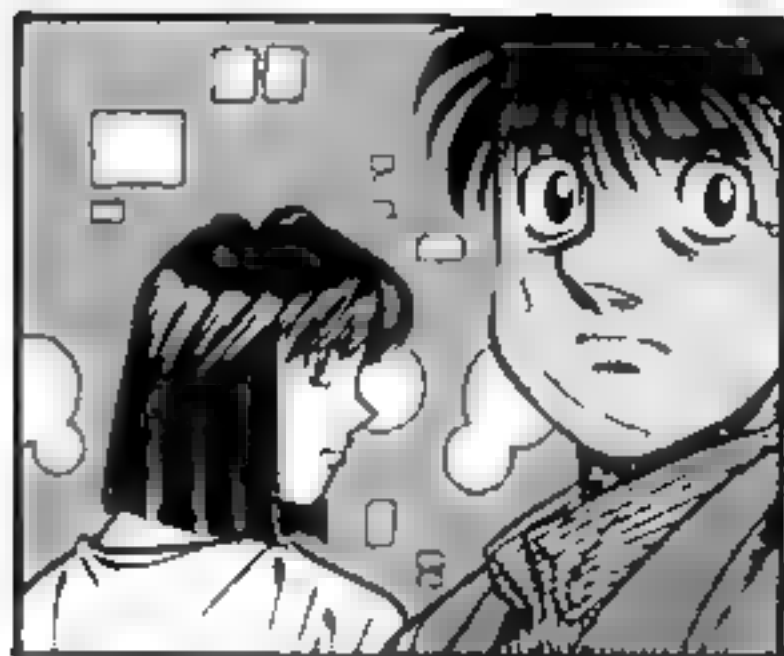


TO SAY
SOME-
THING TO
HIM...

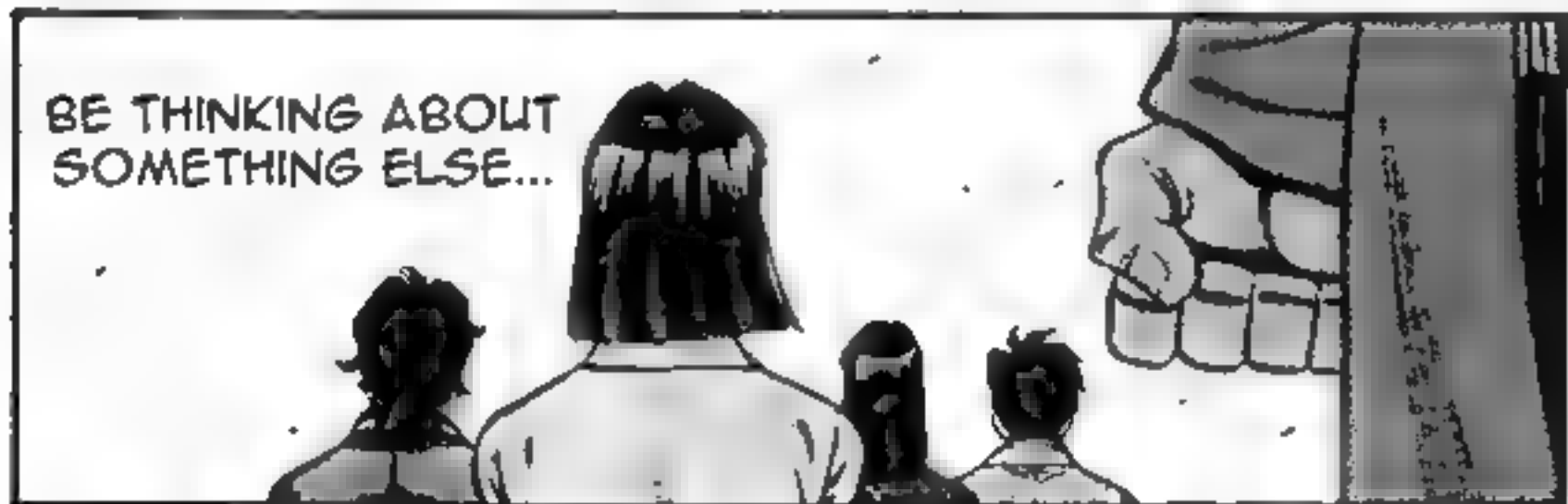
AND I
JUST
WANT







MAKUNOLCHI-SAN
WOULD PROBABLY

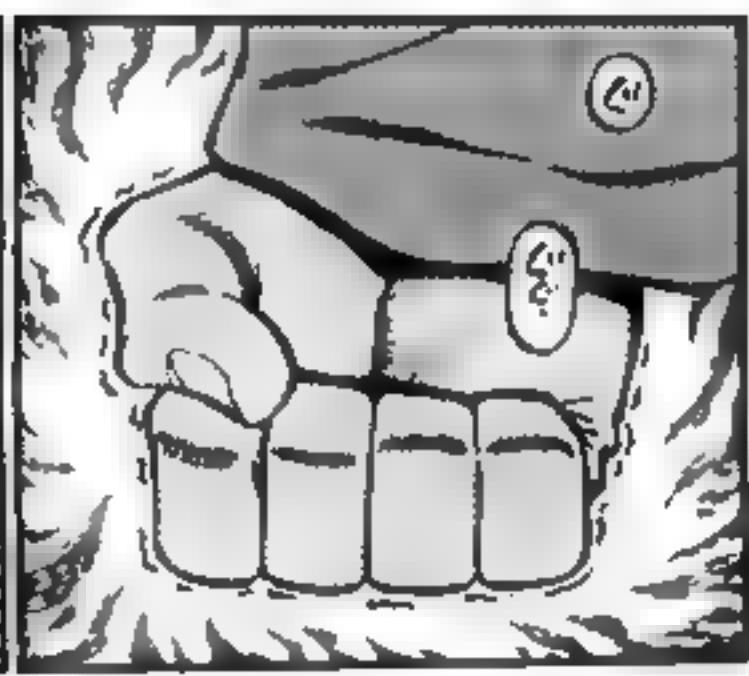


BE THINKING ABOUT
SOMETHING ELSE...



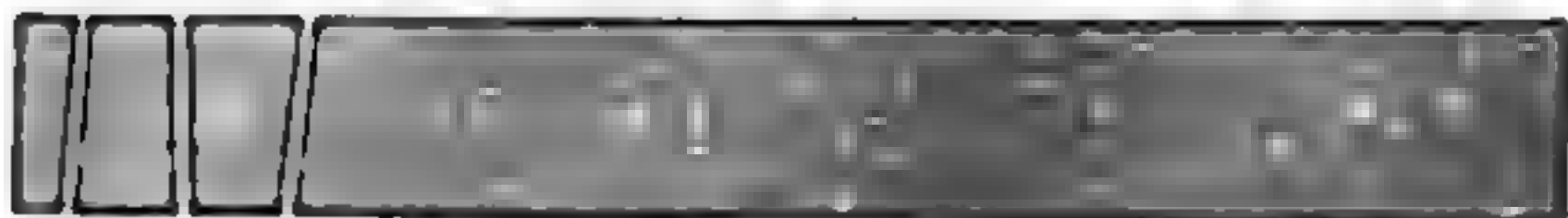
IT'S
FINALLY
OUR
TURN,

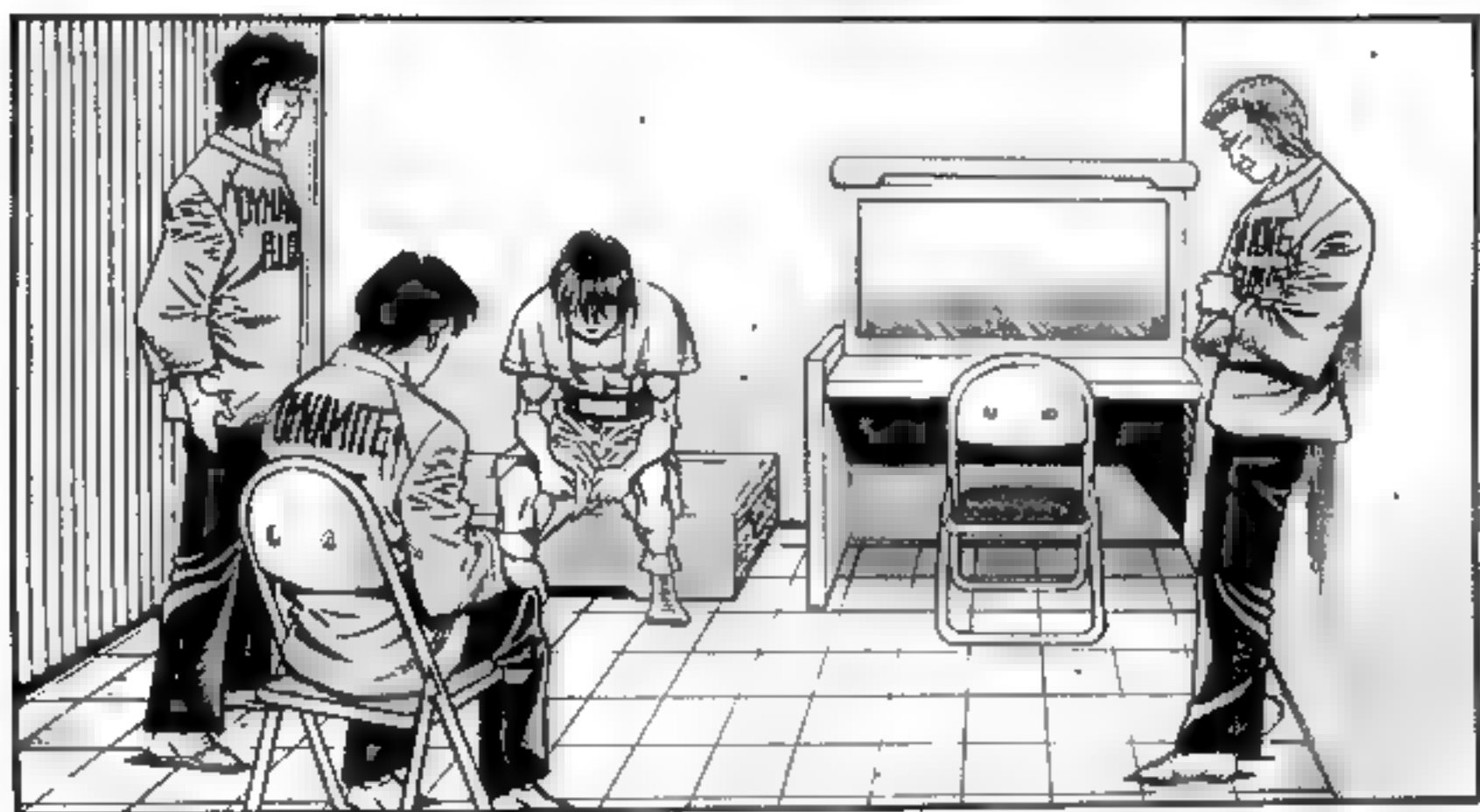
MIYATA
-KUN
WON!!



THE
MATCH
THAT WE
PROM-
ISED"

FOR
US TO
HAVE







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—
EW



DYNAMITE



DYNAMITE
GLOVE



WE'VE
GOTTA
CALL IT
OFF.

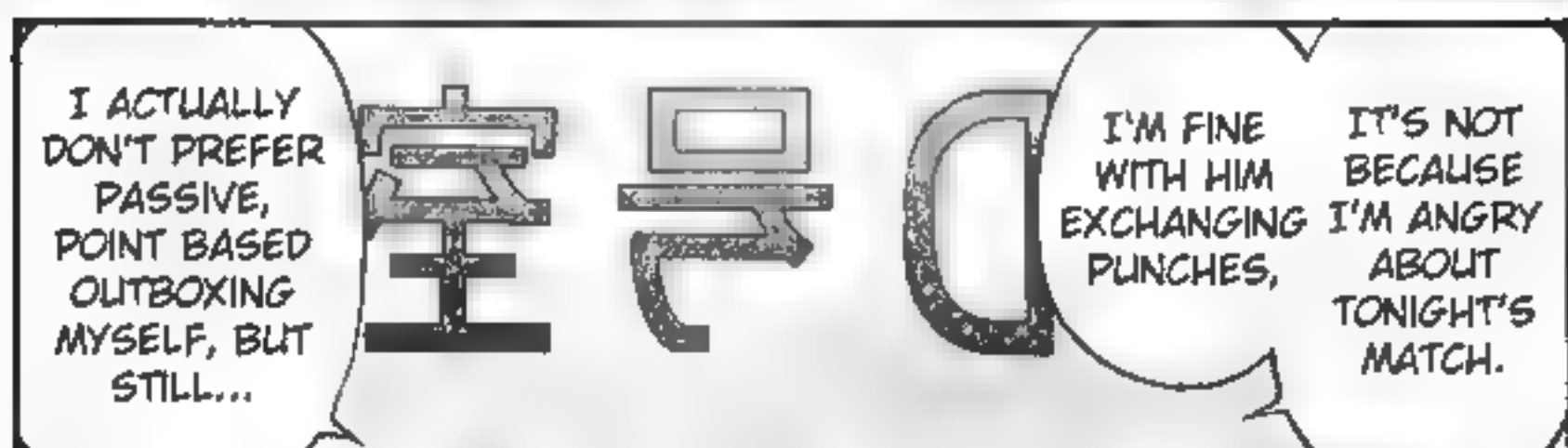
THE
MATCH
AGAINST
MAKU-
NOUCHI...

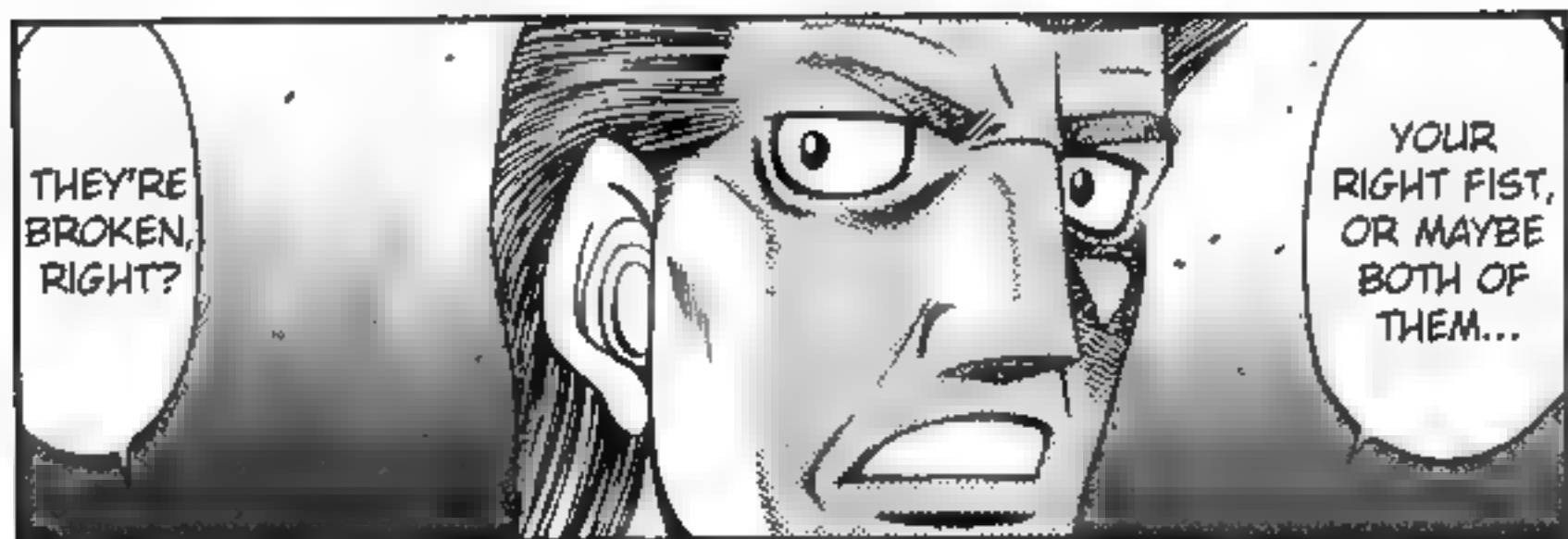
DYNAMITE
GLOVE

DYNAMITE
GLOVE

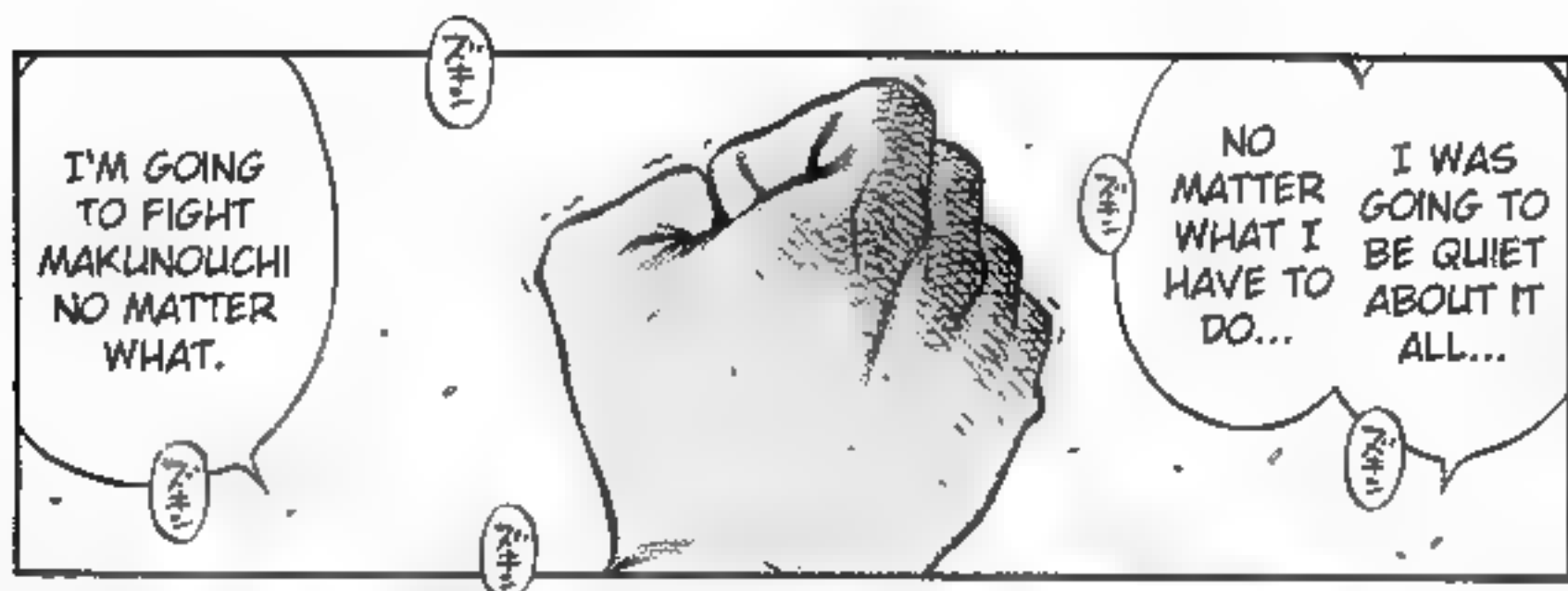


DYNAMITE









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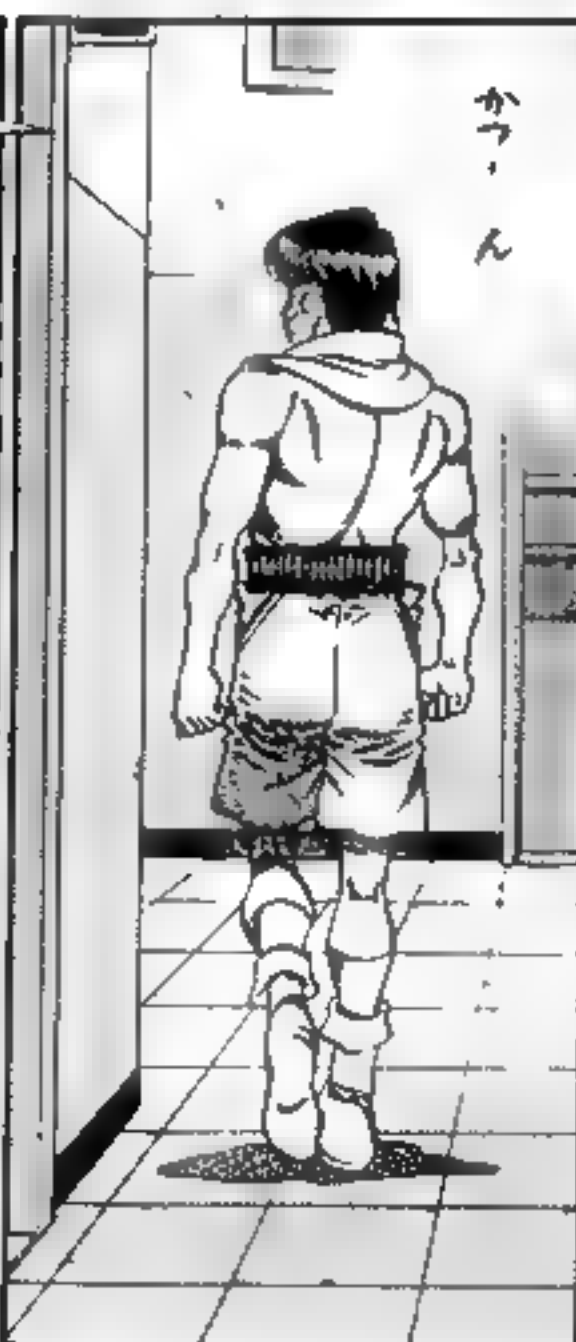
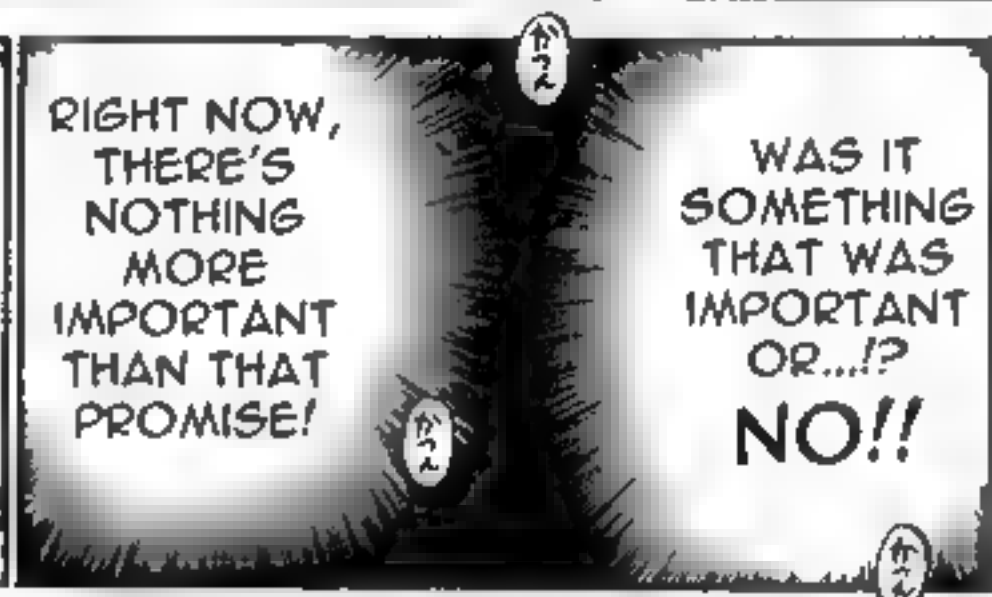
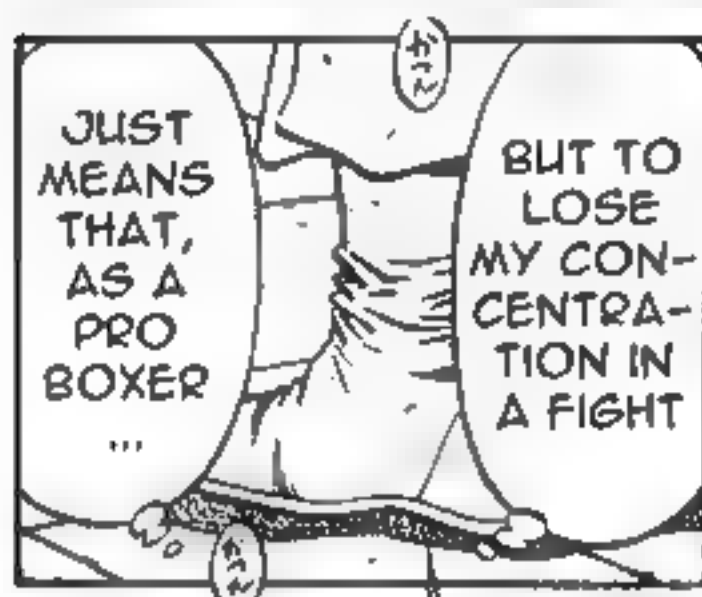
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THE FIGHTING!




Round 666 *Inescapable Destiny*





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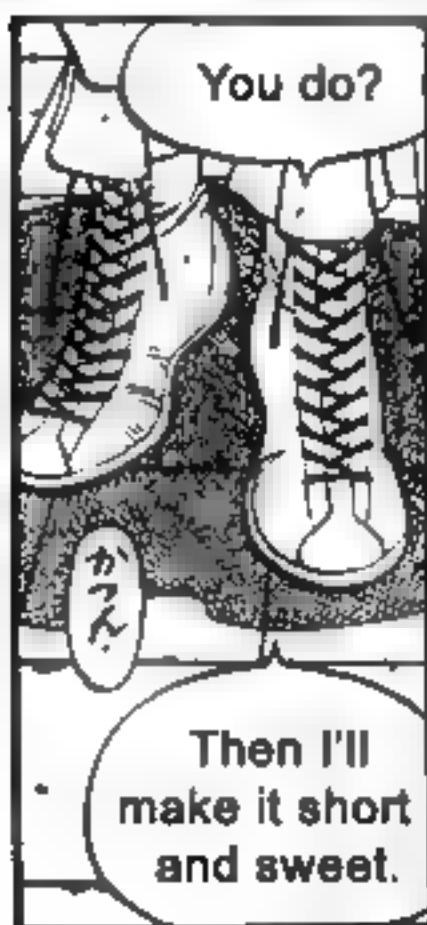
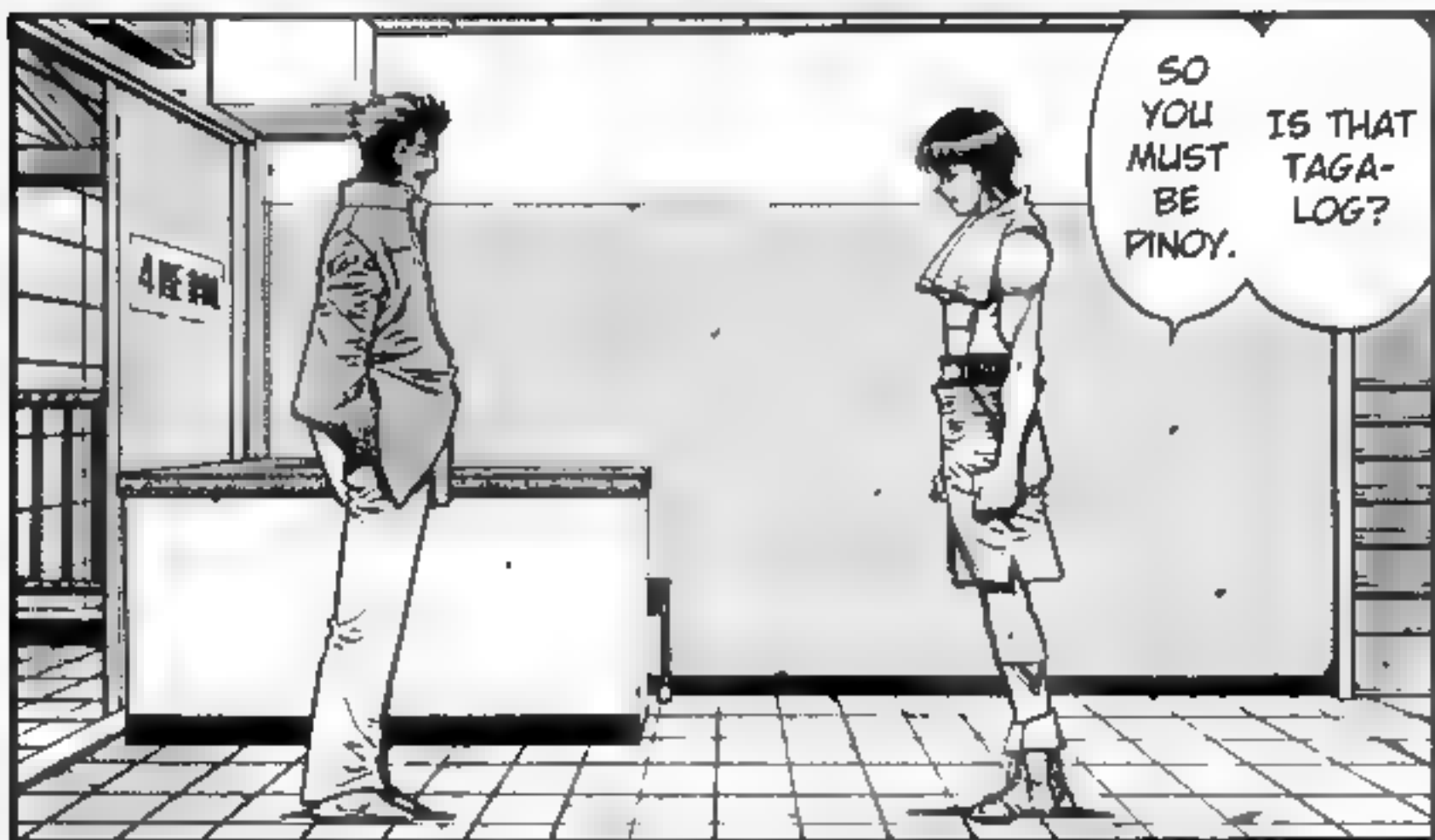


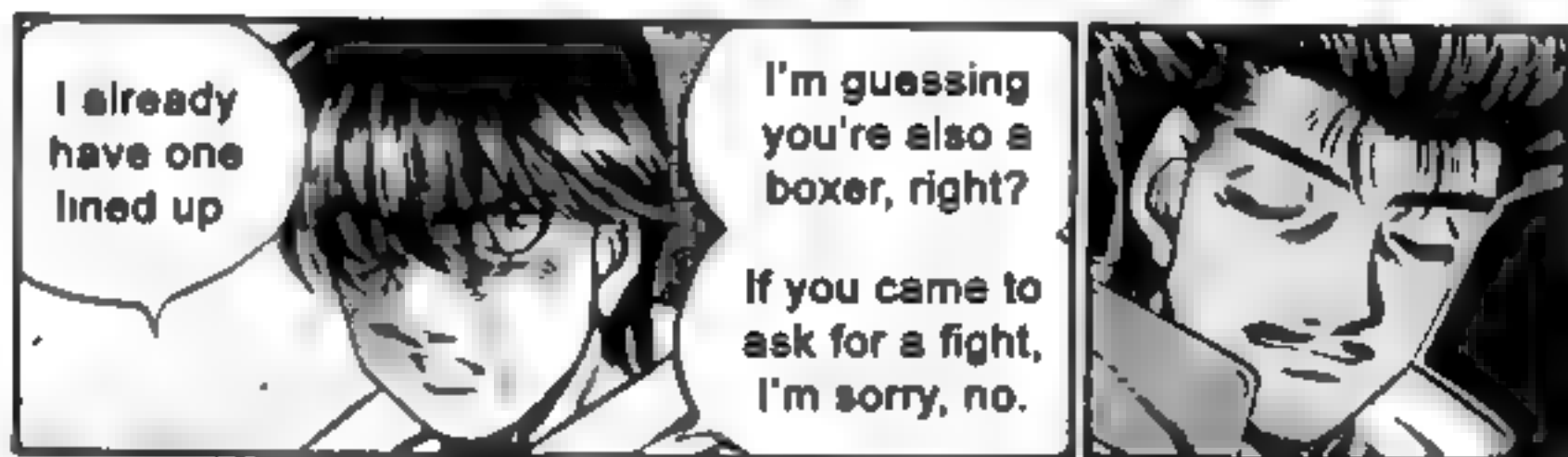


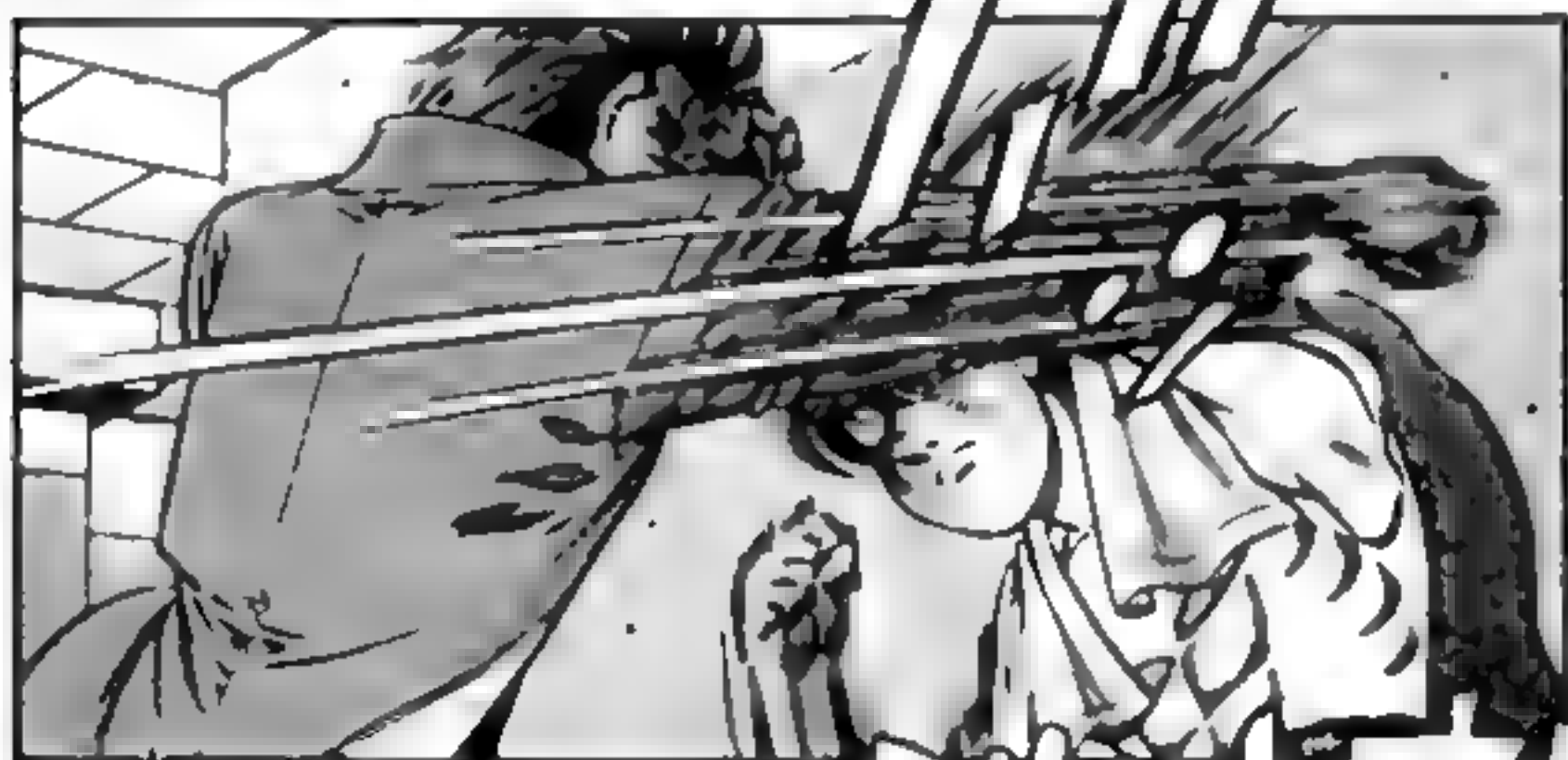
We were
destined to
meet...



Ichiro
Miyata!







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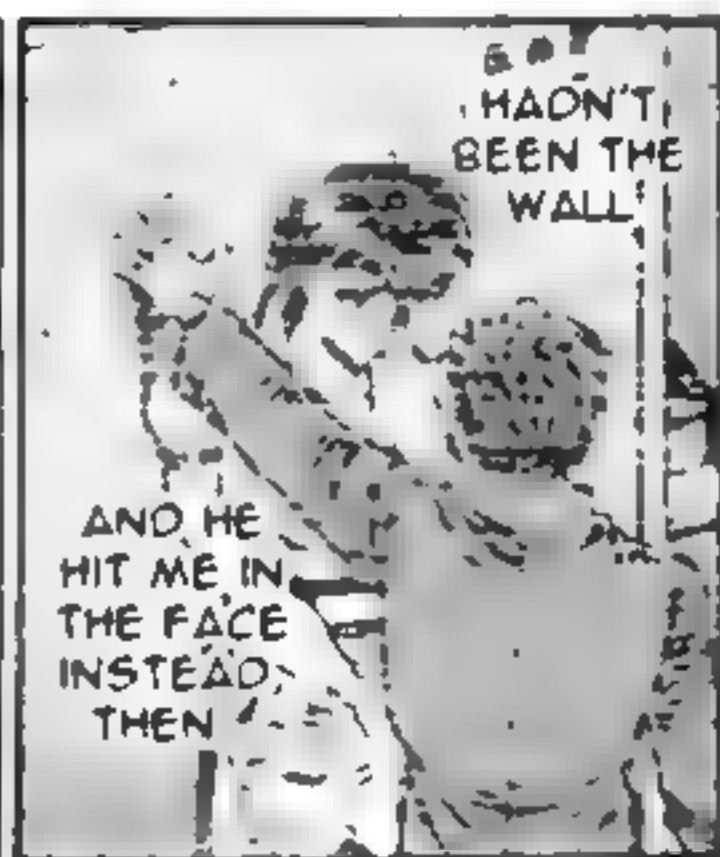


And no
one can fight
against fate.

Did I not say
this was a fated
meeting?











I wonder
what would've
happened?

If his fist hadn't
been injured,

If he had
followed through
on that punch,



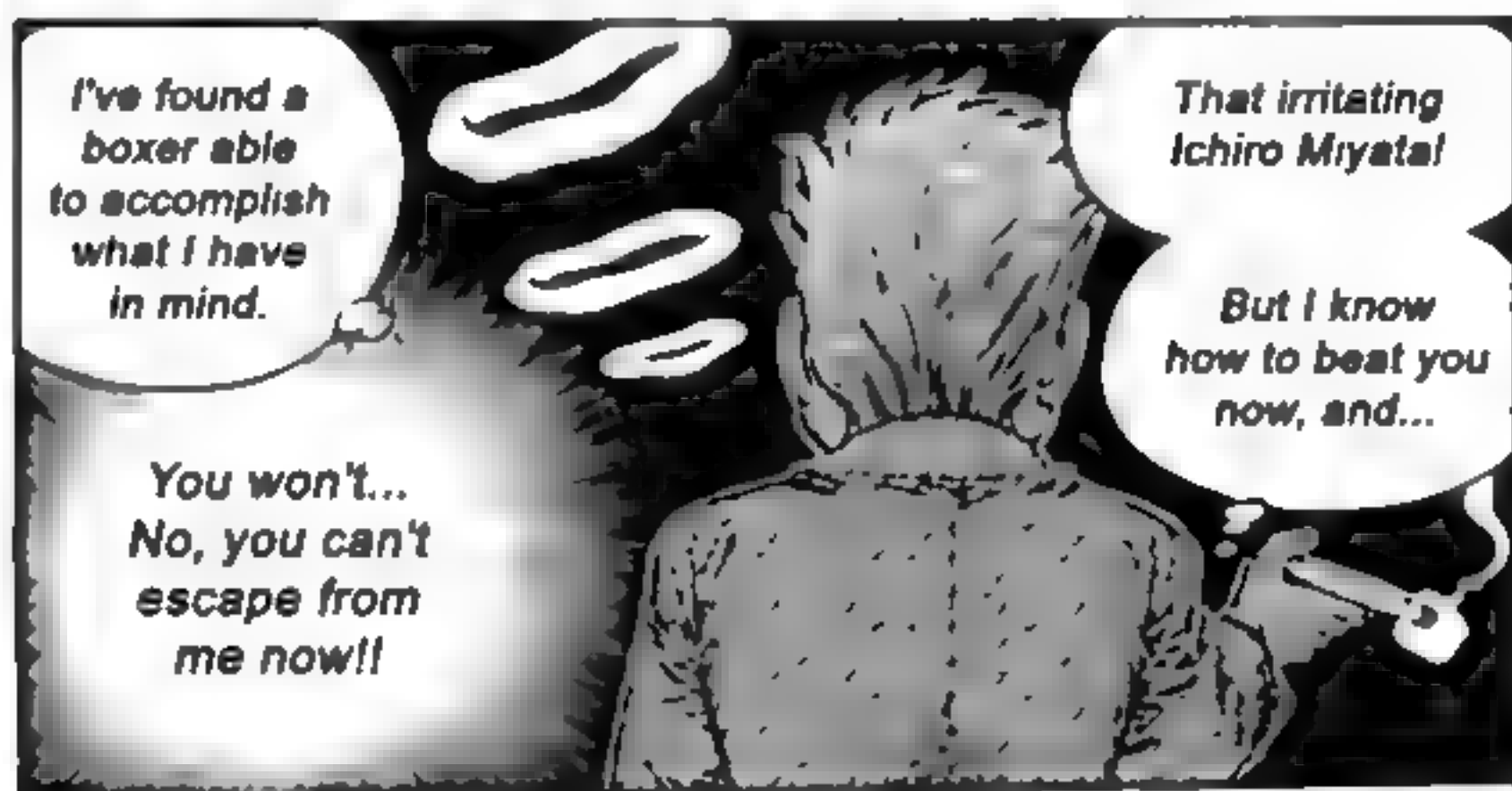
There's lots of
ways to make
it happen.

A whole lot,
really...

Don't worry,
you'll have
your match.

Oh?

Miyata's fists
are broken?



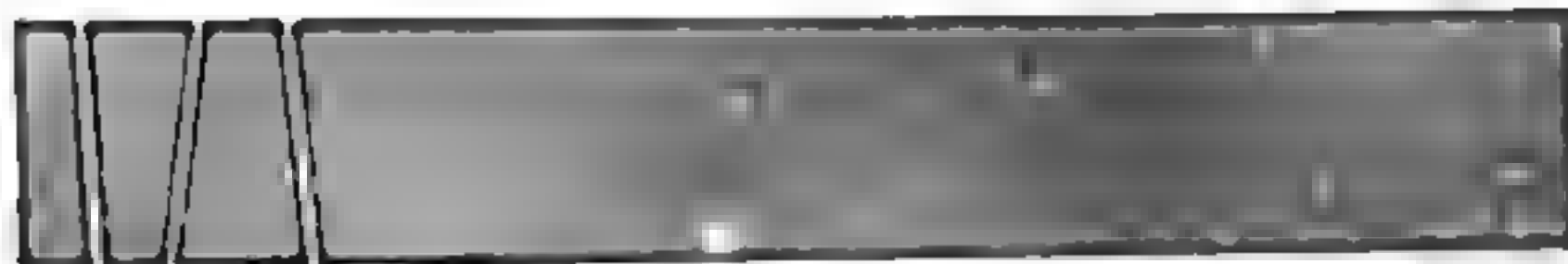
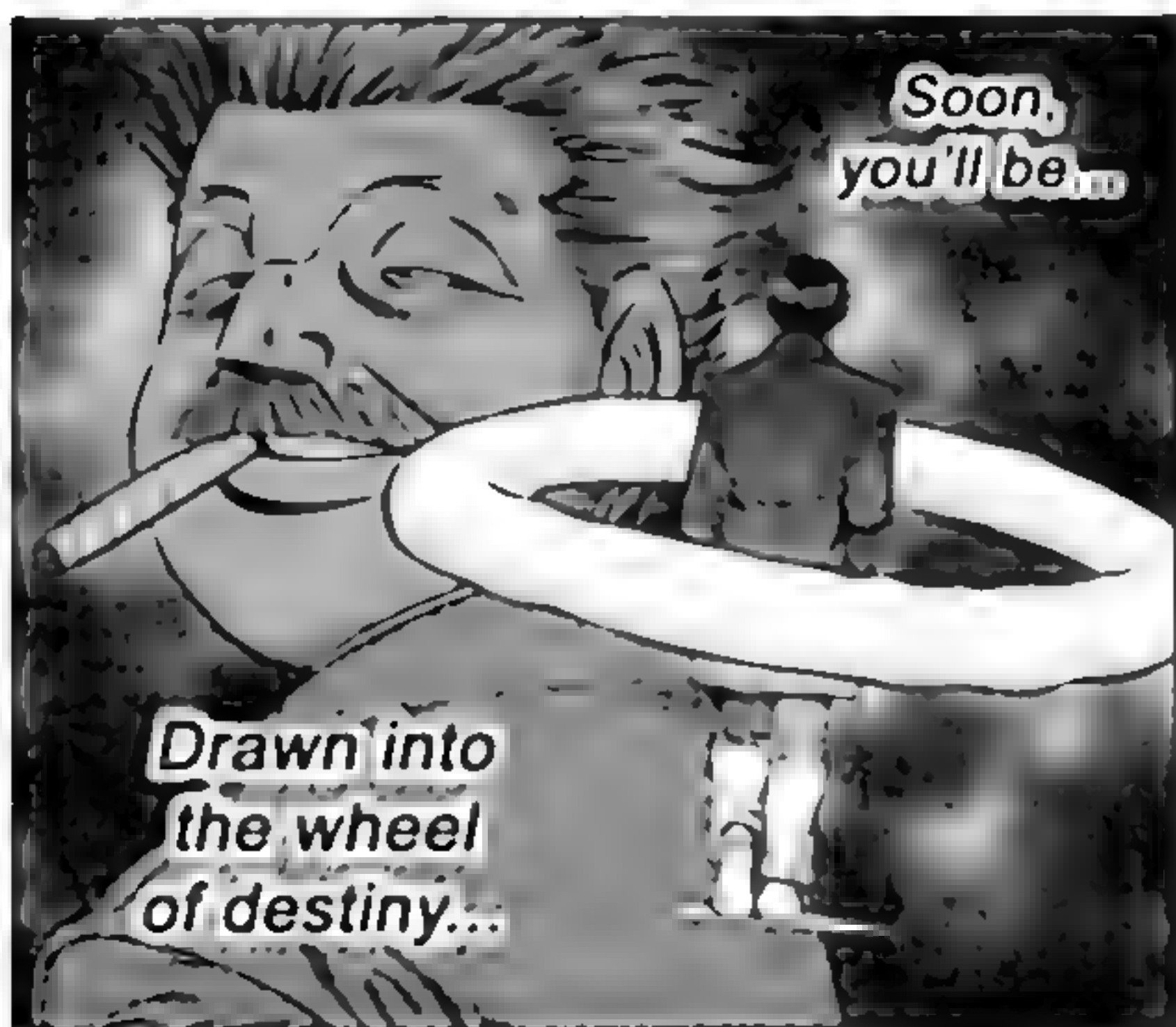
I've found a
boxer able
to accomplish
what I have
in mind.

You won't...
No, you can't
escape from
me now!!

*That irritating
Ichiro Miyata!*

*But I know
how to beat you
now, and...*





鴨川ボクシングジム

鴨川ボクシングジム

DID YOU
GET A
CHANCE TO
TELL HER
HOW YOU
FEEL? C'MON!!

SO, IPPO!!
HOW DID
YOUR DATE
WITH KUMI-
CHAN TURN
OUT!?

KAMICHI
BOXING
GYM



ON
TELEVI-
SION.

I
CAUGHT
LAST
NIGHT'S
TITLE
MATCH



FOR
MIYATA
...

THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
CALL



IT'S
LIKE HE'S
CLOSED
OFF HIS
EARS.
HE'S
NOT
LIS-
TEN-
ING.

TCH



AND
IT WAS
MIYATA-
KUN WHO
WON THE
FIGHT!!

NO
MATTER
HOW BAD
IT LOOKS,
A WIN IS
A WIN!!



SO HE
REACTS
TO THE
SOUND OF
MIYATA'S
NAME.

AH!



IF I DON'T
PREPARE
MYSELF FOR
HIM, THEN I'LL
LOSE IN AN
INSTANT...

BUT HE'LL
BE BACK TO
NORMAL WHEN
IT'S TIME FOR
US FIGHT!

HE
WASN'T
HIMSELF
LAST
NIGHT!!

鴨川ボクシング



SPEAKING
ABOUT THAT,
SORRY...



THAT'S
STILL
THREE
MONTHS
AWAY.

BUT THE
MATCH IS
IN SPRING,
RIGHT?



THERE'S
ONLY
THREE
MONTHS
LEFT!!

STILL
!?



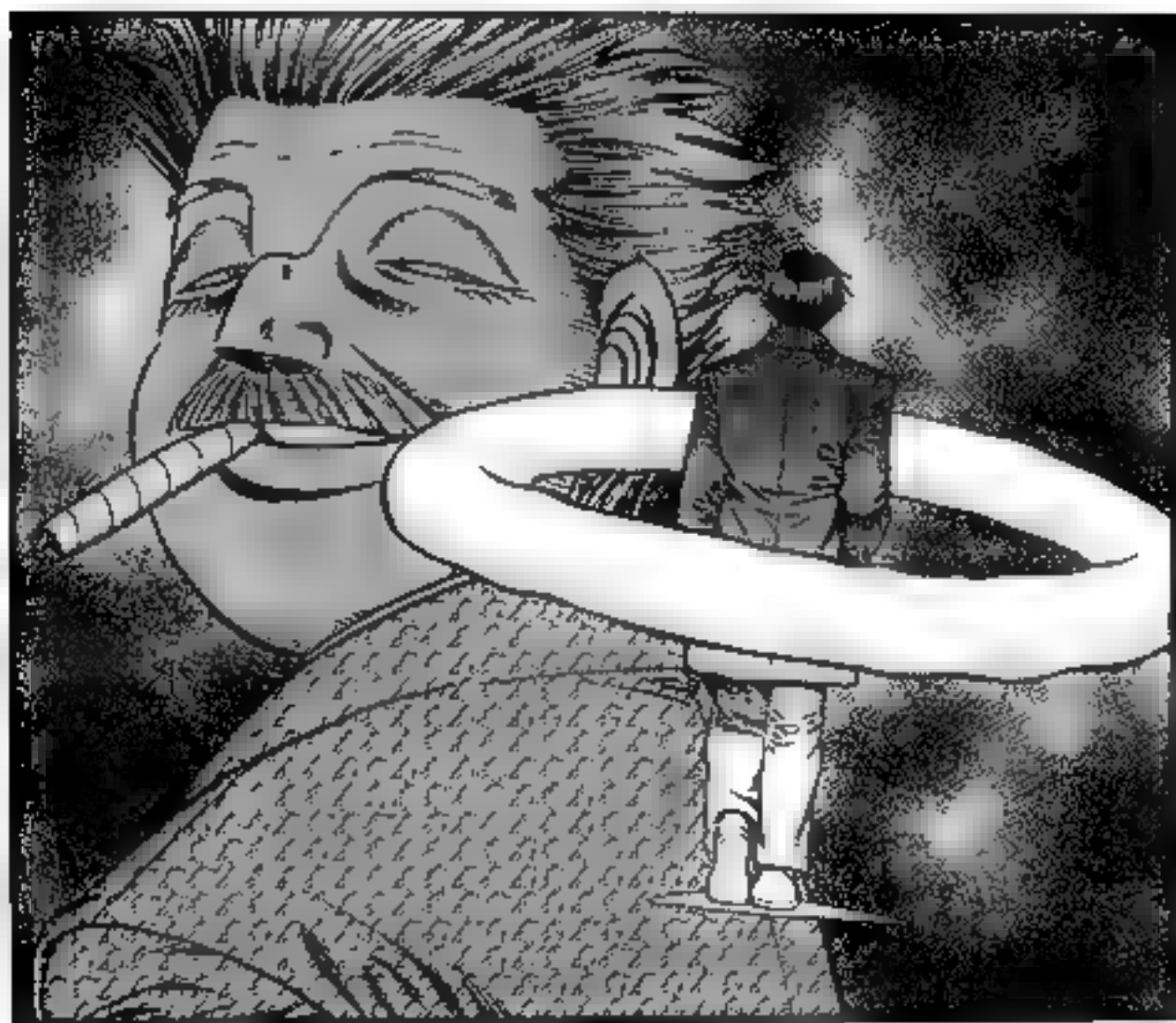
HAVE
BEEN
CHAN-
GED.

BUT
OUR
PLANS



EH
....!?

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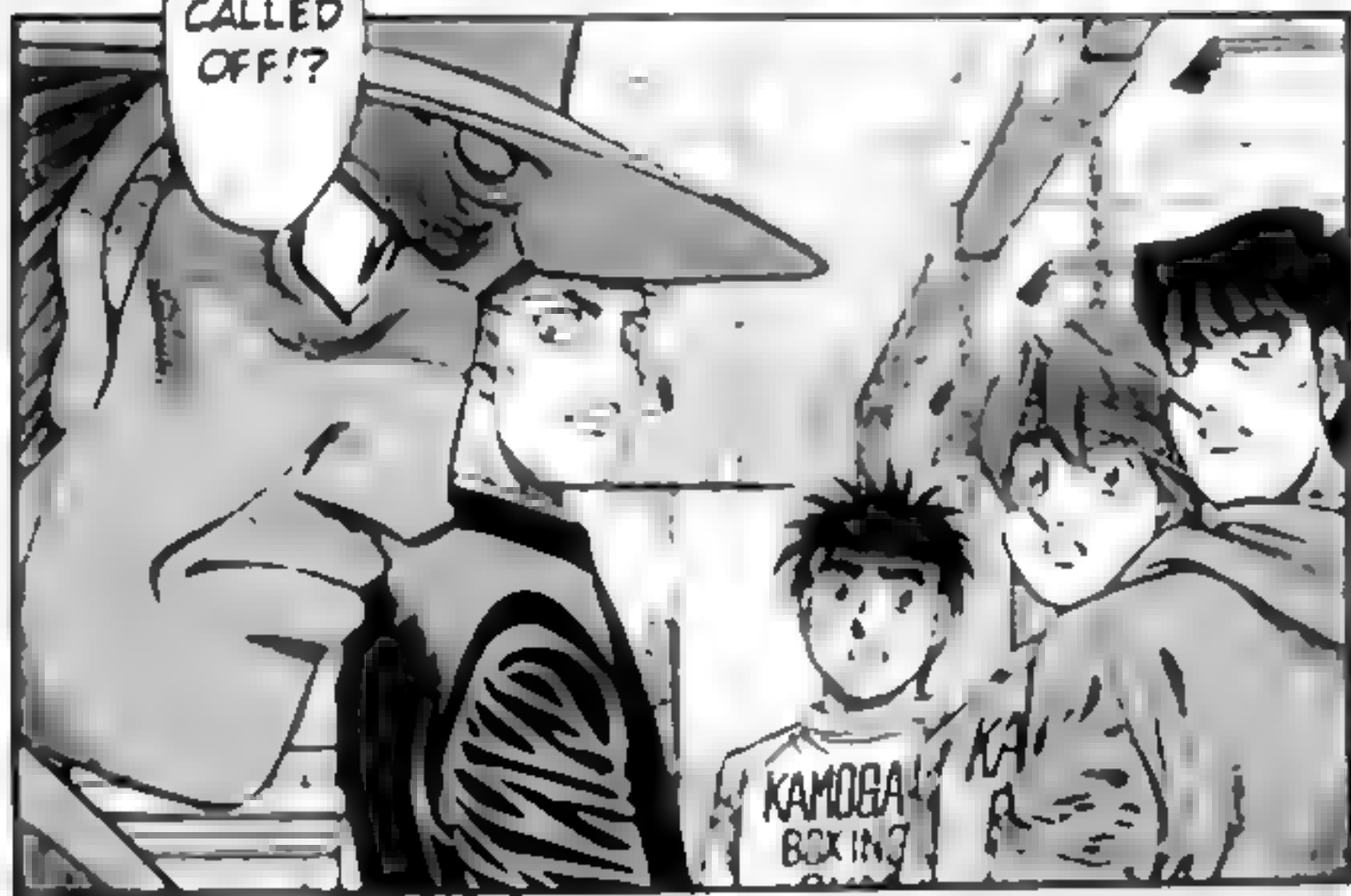


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TL: PARA & ONIMARU
EDITOR: PUAR

Round 667 One More Card





WELL,
YOU
SEE



WH-
WHAT'S THE
MEANING
OF THIS?



YOU'RE
TOTALLY
GONNA
KILL HIM,
IPPO!!

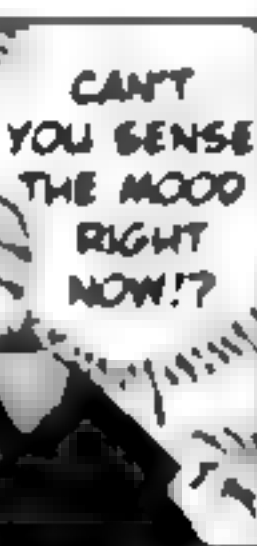
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YOU SEE
MIYATA MAKE
AN IDIOT OUT
OF HIMSELF
LAST NIGHT
OR WHAT!?



WHAT
THE
HELL
?



CAN'T
YOU SENSE
THE MOOD
RIGHT
NOW!?




YOU
DUMB
FUCK!







IT'S NOT
CANCELED,



HUH
...!?


BUT
POST-
PONED!



THAT
MEANS
...



SO
THEN
...




SO
YOU'LL
FIGHT
AFTER
ALL!!

THAT'S
GOOD
NEWS!

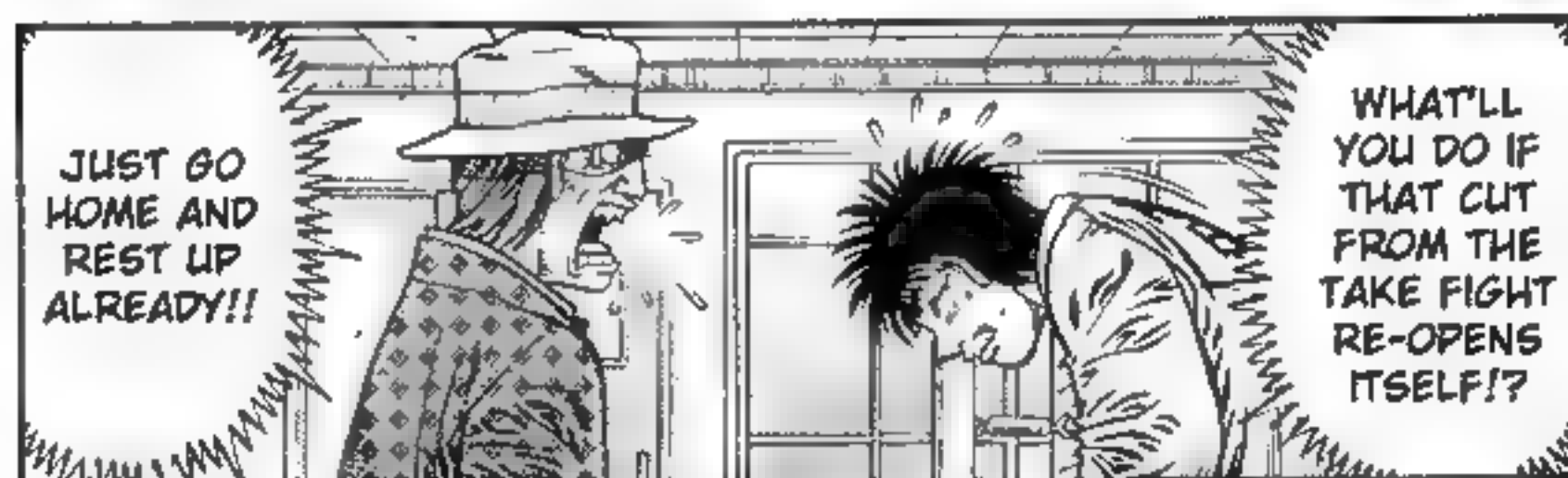


POST-
PONED
...!!



YEAH, PEOPLE
GET HEATED UP
OVER FIGHTS
BETWEEN RIVALS
THAT NEVER
ACTUALLY COME
TOGETHER ALL
THE TIME.

MAAAN, I
THOUGHT YOU
TWO WERE
REALLY OUT
OF LUCK FOR
A MINUTE.







BECAUSE
WE'LL
FINALLY
GET TO
FIGHT!

BUT I
STILL FEEL
THE SAME
WAY...

POST-
PONED
...HUH?

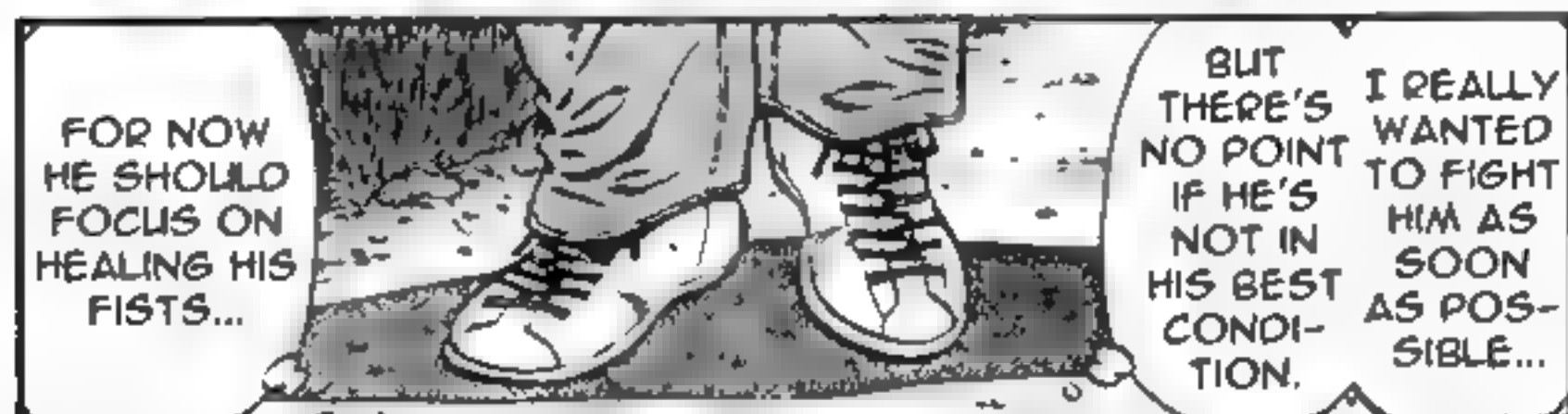
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HE WAS
DESPER-
ATELY
TRYING TO
KEEP HIS
PROMISE
WITH ME!

THE WAY HE
STRUGGLED...
UNTIL HIS FISTS
GAVE OUT...

HIS DETER-
MINATION
TO WIN THE
MATCH...



FOR NOW
HE SHOULD
FOCUS ON
HEALING HIS
FISTS...

BUT
THERE'S
NO POINT
IF HE'S
NOT IN
HIS BEST
CONDI-
TION.

I REALLY
WANTED
TO FIGHT
HIM AS
SOON
AS POS-
SIBLE...



I'LL JUST
WAIT UNTIL
THAT TIME
COMES!!

WE'LL
MEET IN
THE RING
IN OUR
BEST
CONDI-
TION!



I ALWAYS
BELIEVED
OUR PROMISE
WOULD BE
FULFILLED
ONE DAY...



GAP IS
FILLED

UNTIL
THAT



INSIDE
THE PRO
RING!

LET'S
SETTLE
THIS!



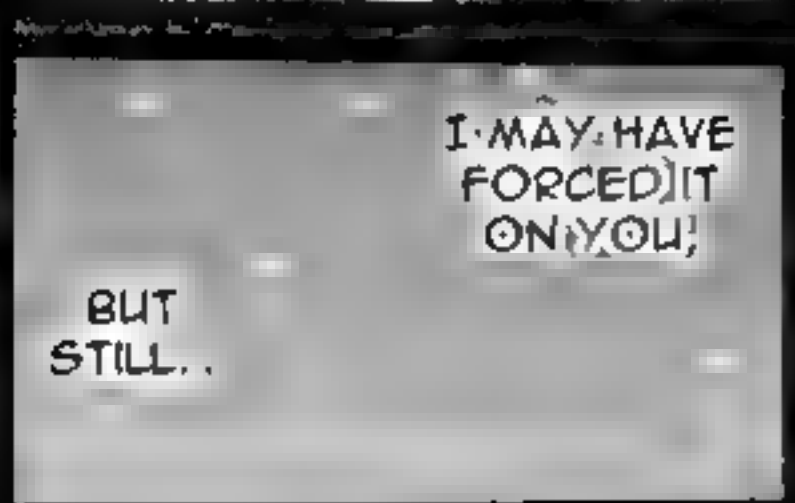
THAT'S
RIGHT!!



I THINK
OF IT AS A
PROMISE.



IS THE
OPBF
TITLE NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR YOU!?

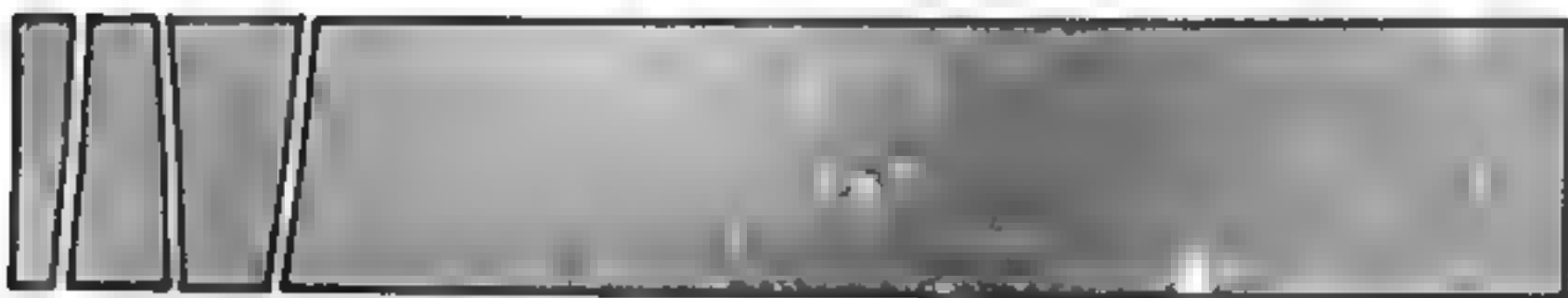


I MAY HAVE
FORCED IT
ON YOU!

BUT
STILL...

MIYATA
-KUN!!

I'LL BE
WAITING
FOR
YOU,



WBC MIDDLEWEIGHT WORLD TITLE MATCH

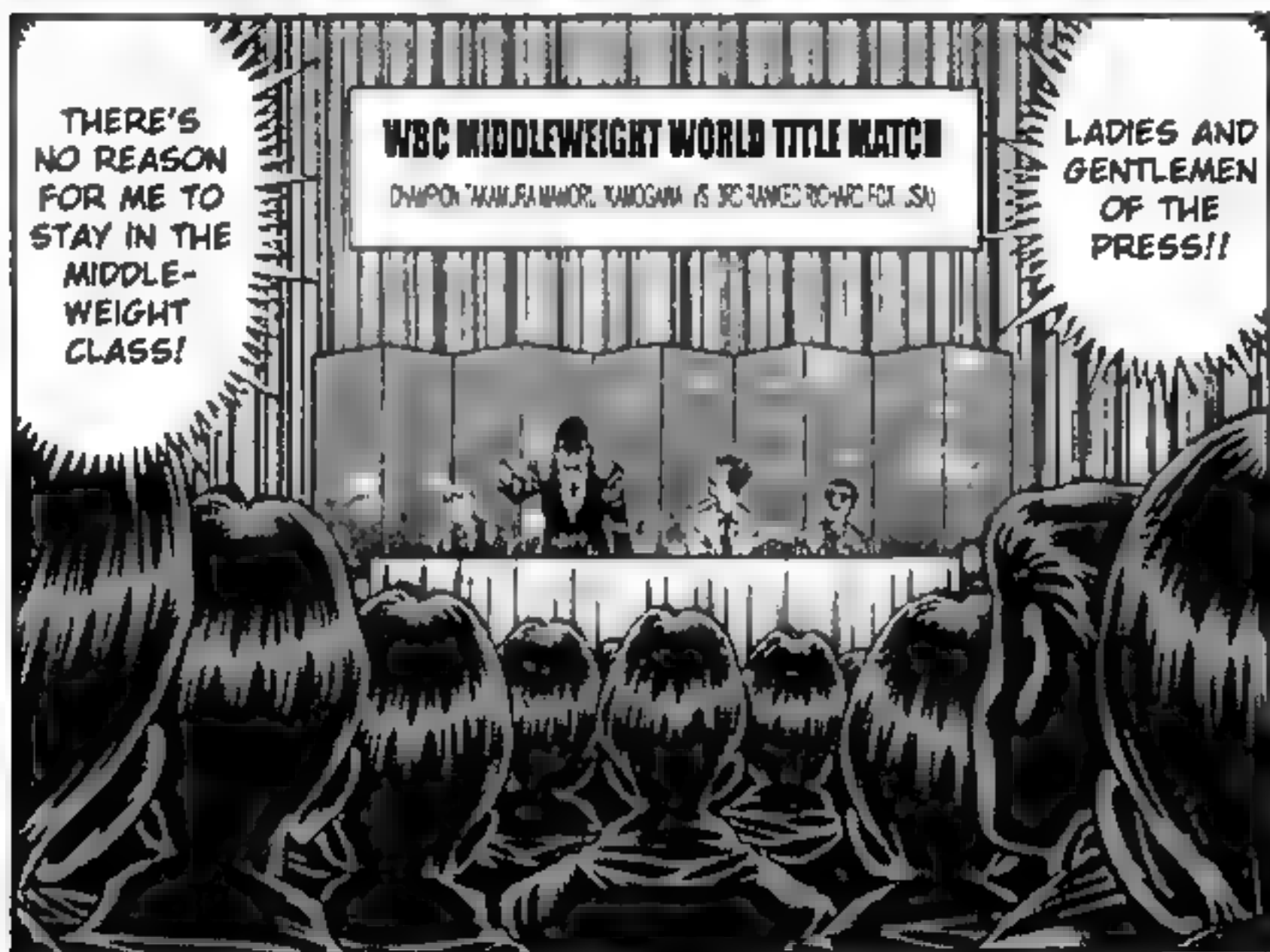
CHAMPION TAKAMURA MAMORU (KAMOGAWA) VS. 3RD RANKED RICHARD FOX (USA)

THERE'S
NO REASON
FOR ME TO
STAY IN THE
MIDDLE-
WEIGHT
CLASS!

WBC MIDDLEWEIGHT WORLD TITLE MATCH

CHAMPION TAKAMURA MAMORU (KAMOGAWA) VS. 3RD RANKED RICHARD FOX (USA)

LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN
OF THE
PRESS!!



He's talking
about me now,
Isn't he?

Sounds
like it...

AAHHH,
WELL FOX
DOES MEAN
"KITSUNE,"
DOESN'T IT?





ONCE MY
FOX HUNT'S
OVER, I'LL
CONQUER
MY THIRD
WEIGHT
CLASS!

I'M GONNA
TAKE OVER
THE SUPER
MIDDLEWEIGHT
DIVISION!!



THIS IS
SURE TO
CAUSE
ANOTHER
RUCKUS.

RICHARD
FOX...

THE NAME
DOES MEAN
KITSUNE!



IDIOT
...



Mm~mm?



What'd
the champ
say?

Hmmmm?



DIS-
MIS-
SED!!

わあ

わあ



C'MON,
SOMEBODY
STOP THIS
ALREADY!

IT'S
ALREADY
STARTING
...

HE'S
PISSED
HIM OFF
GOOD!

ああああああああ

月刊 新小説

IN JUST
ONE WEEK
FOR THIS
WORLD TITLE
MATCH!

THERE
ISN'T ANY
DOUBT
THINGS
WILL BE
HEATING
UP

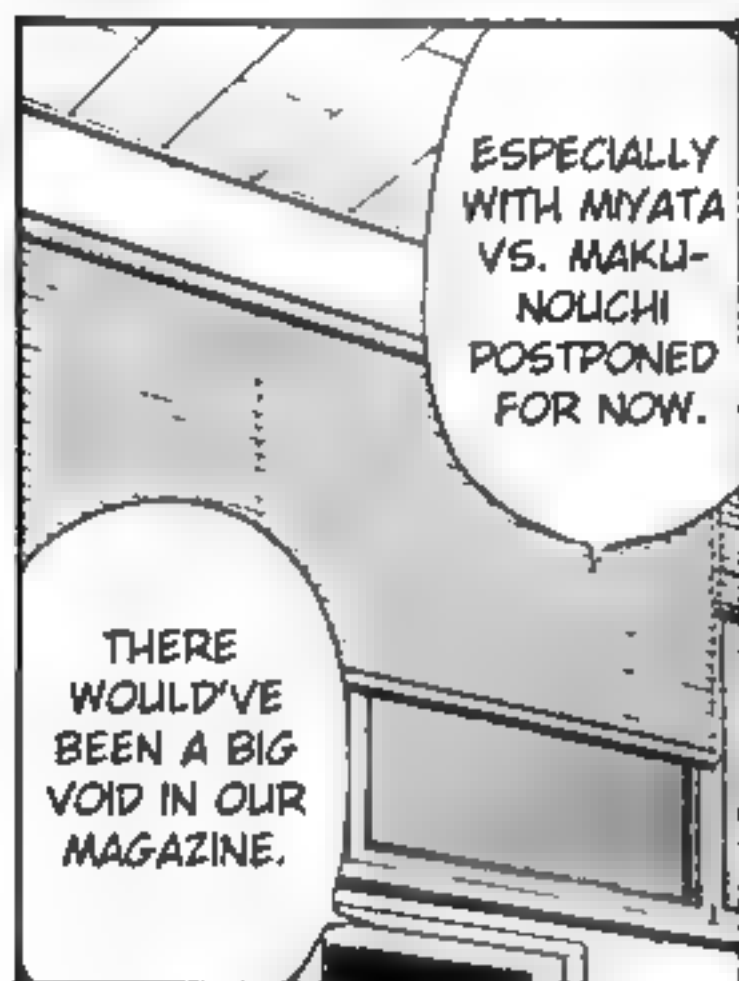
THERE
ISN'T ANY
DOUBT
THINGS
WILL BE
HEATING
UP

HE SURE IS..

TAKAMURA'S
STILL QUITE
THE SHOW
OFF



AND
THAT'S
A GOOD
THING
FOR US,



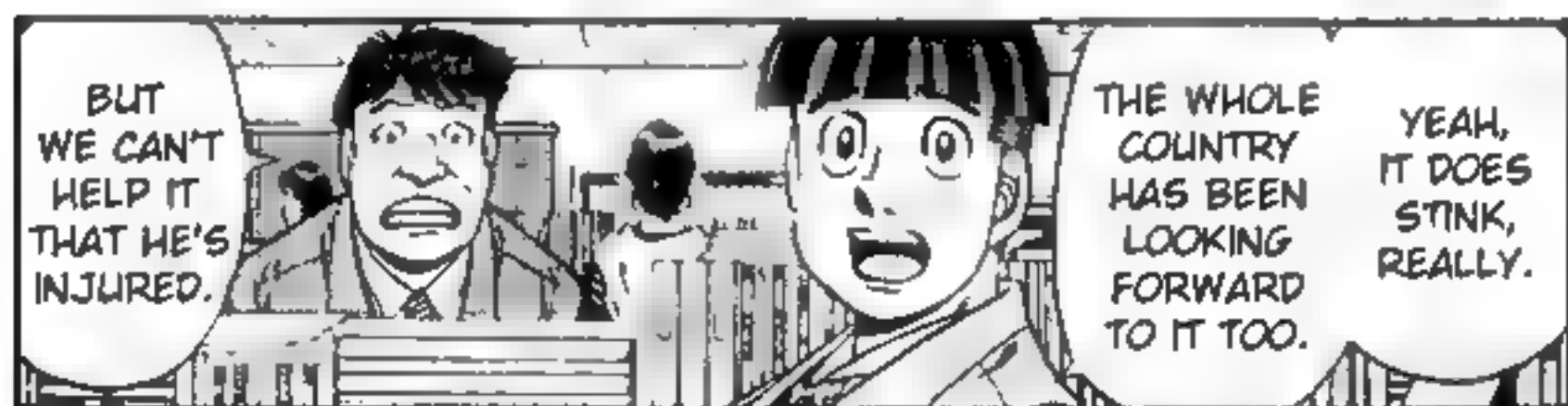
ESPECIALLY
WITH MIYATA
VS. MAKU-
NOUCHI
POSTPONED
FOR NOW.

THERE
WOULD'VE
BEEN A BIG
VOID IN OUR
MAGAZINE.



HE SURE
IS JAPAN'S
BOXING ACE
ALL RIGHT!

TAKAMURA'S
PERFORMANCE
IS GOING TO
BE POETRY IN
MOTION!!



BUT
WE CAN'T
HELP IT
THAT HE'S
INJURED.

THE WHOLE
COUNTRY
HAS BEEN
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT TOO.

YEAH,
IT DOES
STINK,
REALLY.

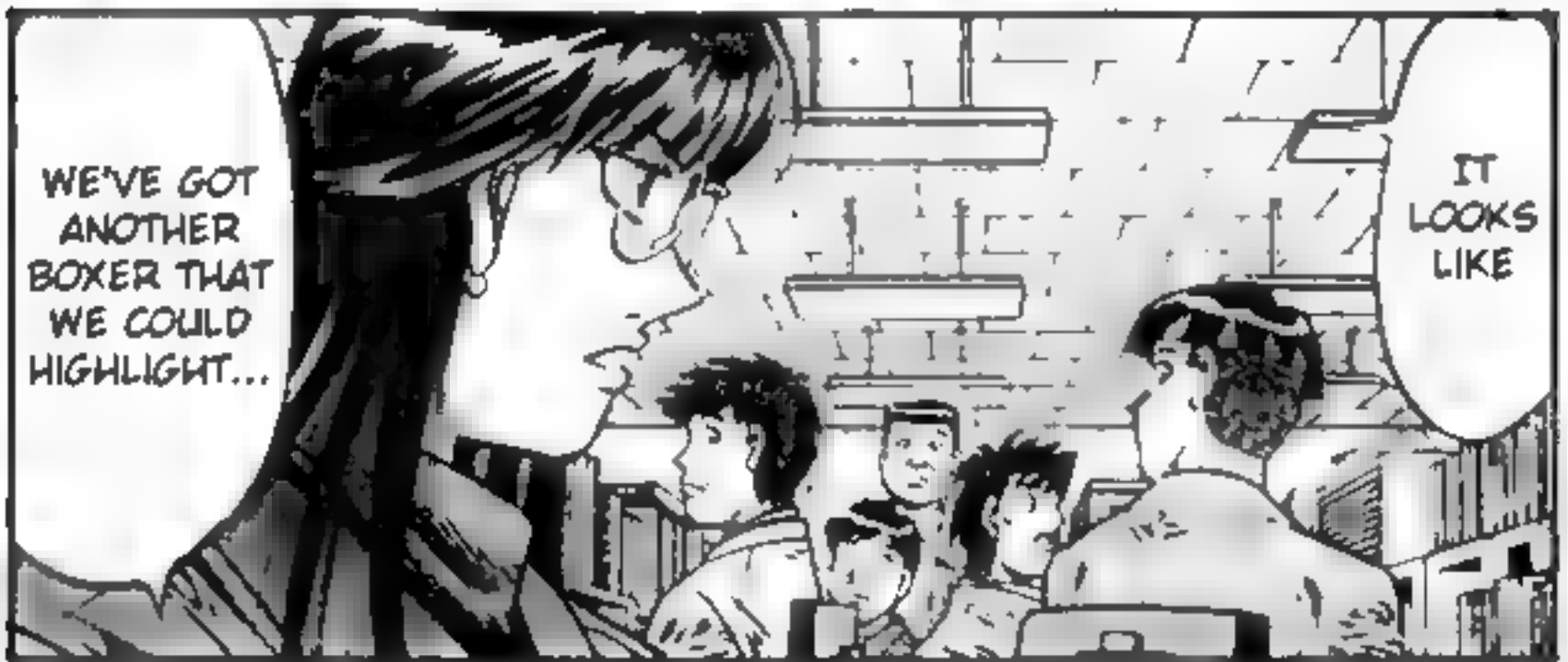
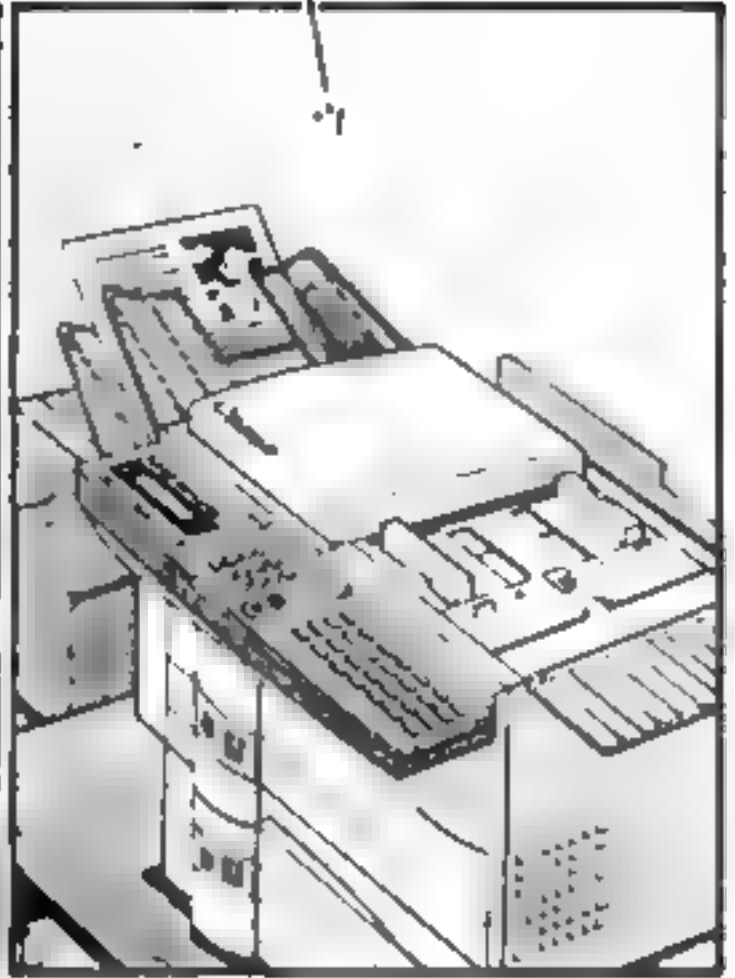


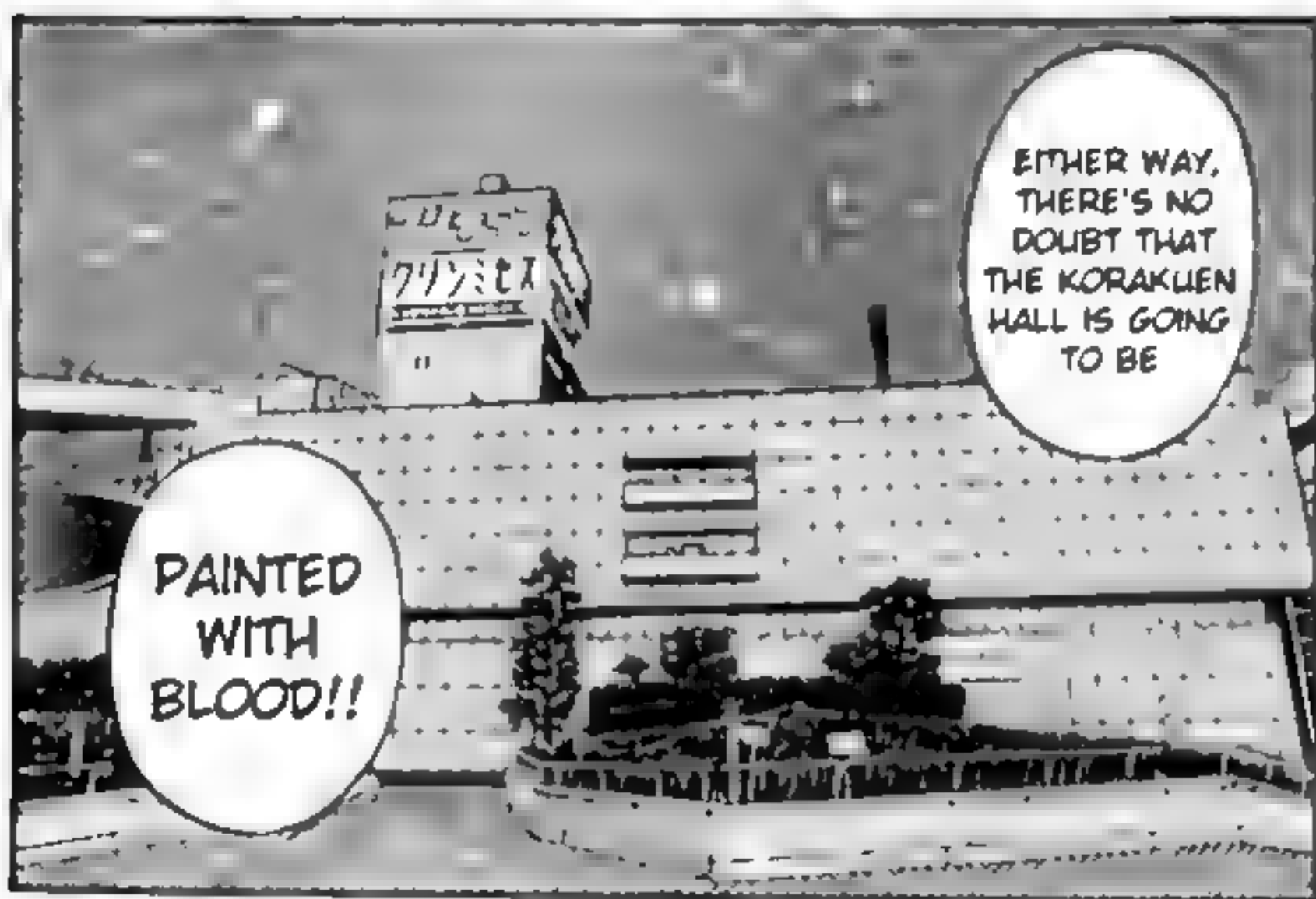
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TAKAMURA
IS ALL WE'VE
GOT TO RELY
ON NOW.

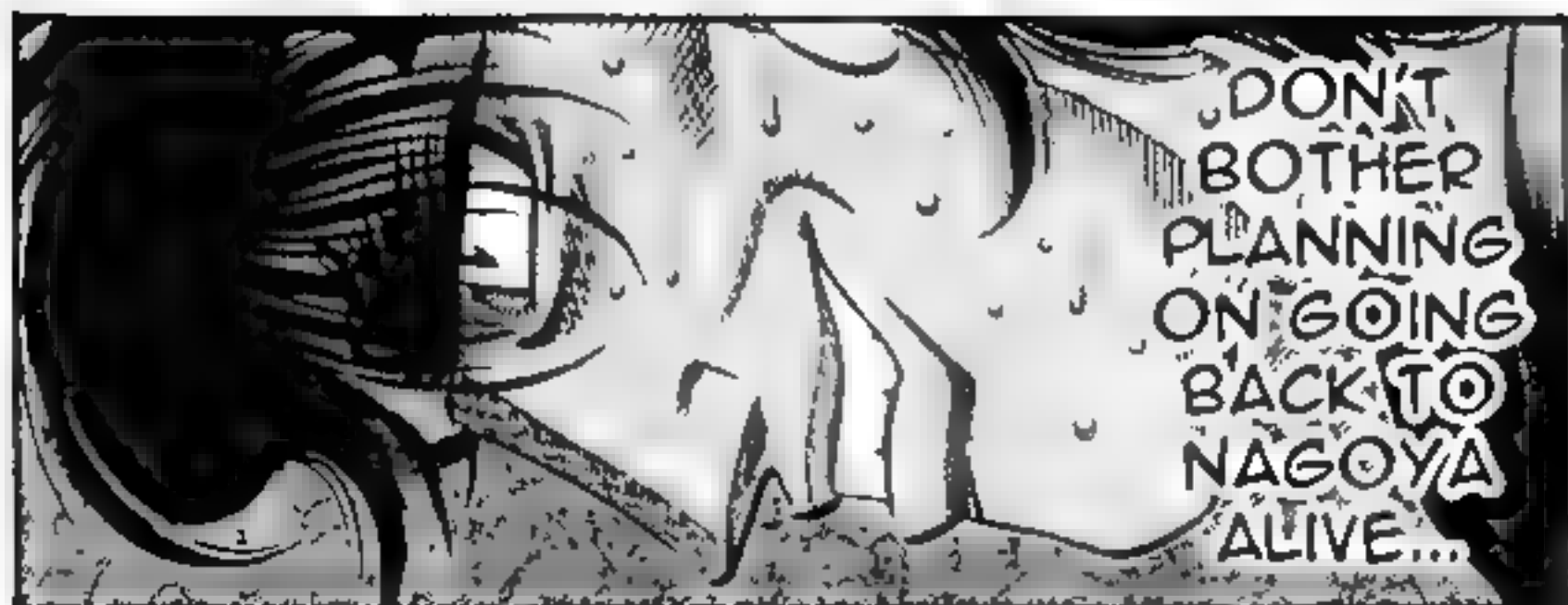
ANY-
WAYS
...





TOHO. BOXING GYM





SAWA-
MURA
RYUHEI!!

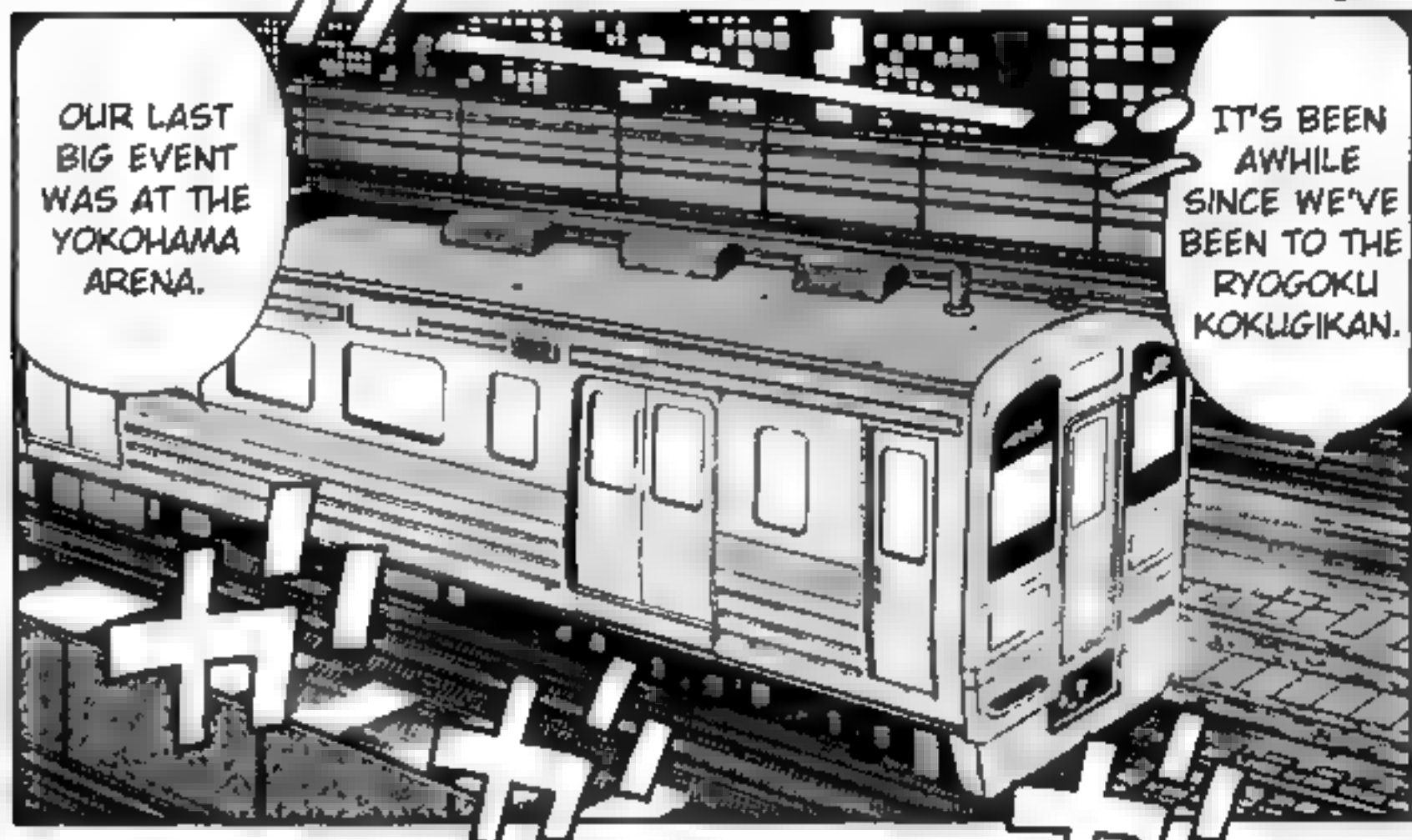


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WBC世界ミドル級タイトルマッチ

王者 蔵村 守(岡山)VS. 同級3位 リチャード・フォックス(米)





OUR LAST
BIG EVENT
WAS AT THE
YOKOHAMA
ARENA.

IT'S BEEN
AWHILE
SINCE WE'VE
BEEN TO THE
RYOGOKU
KOKUGIKAN.



BUT
THERE'S
STILL
PLENTY TO
WORRY
ABOUT.

YOU GET
TO FIGHT IN
ALL THE BIG
ARENAS.

IT MUST
BE GOOD
BEING A
TWO TIME
WORLD
CHAMP.

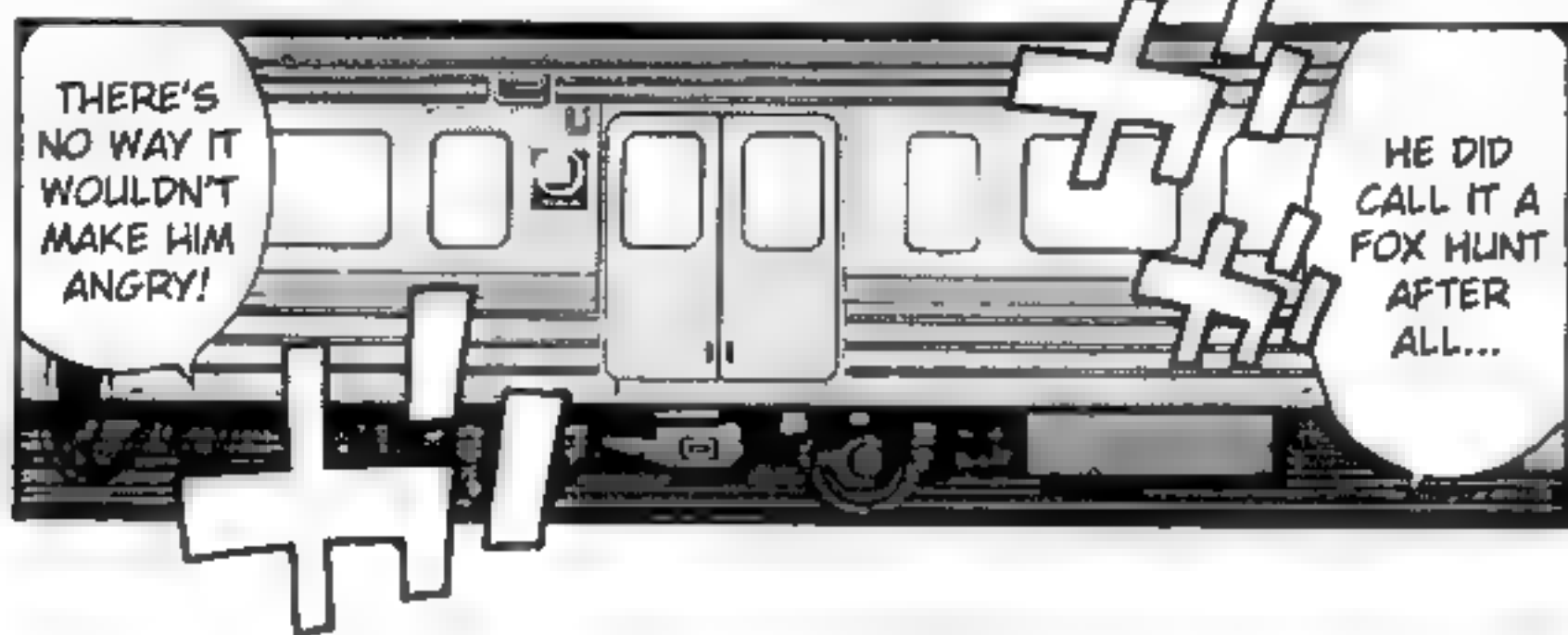
PLAR SAYS. "THE LAST CARD AT RYOGOKU WAS 10 MONTHS AGO *TAKAMURA VS BERNARD EAGLE VS TAKAMURA WAS AT YOKOHAMA"



TAKAMURA-
SAN REALLY
FIRED HIM
UP BEFORE-
HAND AS
WELL...

OF COURSE
HE'S REALLY
STRONG,
BUT ON TOP
OF THAT

YOU THINK
THAT TAKA-
MURA-SAN'S
OPPONENT
IS STRONG?



THERE'S
NO WAY IT
WOULDN'T
MAKE HIM
ANGRY!

HE DID
CALL IT A
FOX HUNT
AFTER
ALL...

はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大

BUT IT'LL
BE FINE!
TAKAMURA'S
DEFINITELY
GOING TO
WIN!!

YEAH!

Round 668 Conquered Weakness!?



HE SEEMS
THE TYPE
WHO'D GET
IN THE SWING
OF THINGS
BY BEATING
PEOPLE UP.

鍛技園

TAKAMURA
DOESN'T HATE
SPARRING
OR ANYTHING
LIKE THAT,
DOES HE?

AND SO
HE HAS A
HARD TIME
FINDING
PARTNERS.

THERE'S
NO ONE IN
JAPAN WHO
COMPARES
TO HIM

I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM DO
ANY SPARRING
RECENTLY
EITHER.

FIGHTING WITH
SOMEONE A
LEVEL BELOW
HIM WOULD
JUST MESS UP
HIS RHYTHM.

HE
SAYS
THAT

I'M SURE
THAT HE'LL
BE ABLE
TO WIN...

BUT AS
LONG AS
IT'S HIM,

BIG NEWS!?

I'VE
GOT BIG
NEWS!

YEAH

OH!





SAWA-MURA RYUHEI!!



AGAINST SAWAMURA RYUHEI!!

MAN, WHAT A MATCH UP!!



THEY BOTH TRY TO KILL EACH OTHER EVEN

MAKES MORE THAN A STREET FIGHT



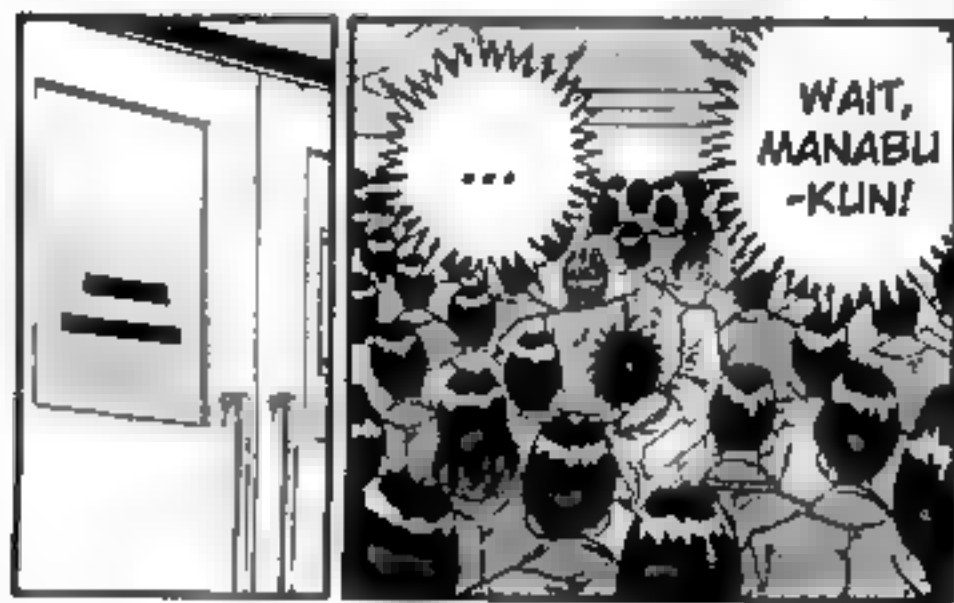
THEY BOTH HAVE THE THUMBS UP ALREADY

MASHIBA ASKED FOR HIM AND



MAN, WHAT A MATCH UP!!

THAT'S NO BOXING MATCH! IT'LL BE A STREET FIGHT!!





FU
FU FU

KU
KUKU



SO NOW
THERE
ARE TWO
MONSTERS,
UNDER-
STAND?

S-SORRY,
BUT A REAL
MONSTER'S
MOVED TO
YOUR WEIGHT
CLASS, YOU
KNOW?



YOU WON'T
EVER GET
ANOTHER
CHANCE AT
THE TITLE
AGAIN!

THAT'S
RIGHT!
JUST GO
AHEAD
AND GIVE
IT UP!



HOW
COULD I
NOT BE
EXCITED
ABOUT
THIS!?

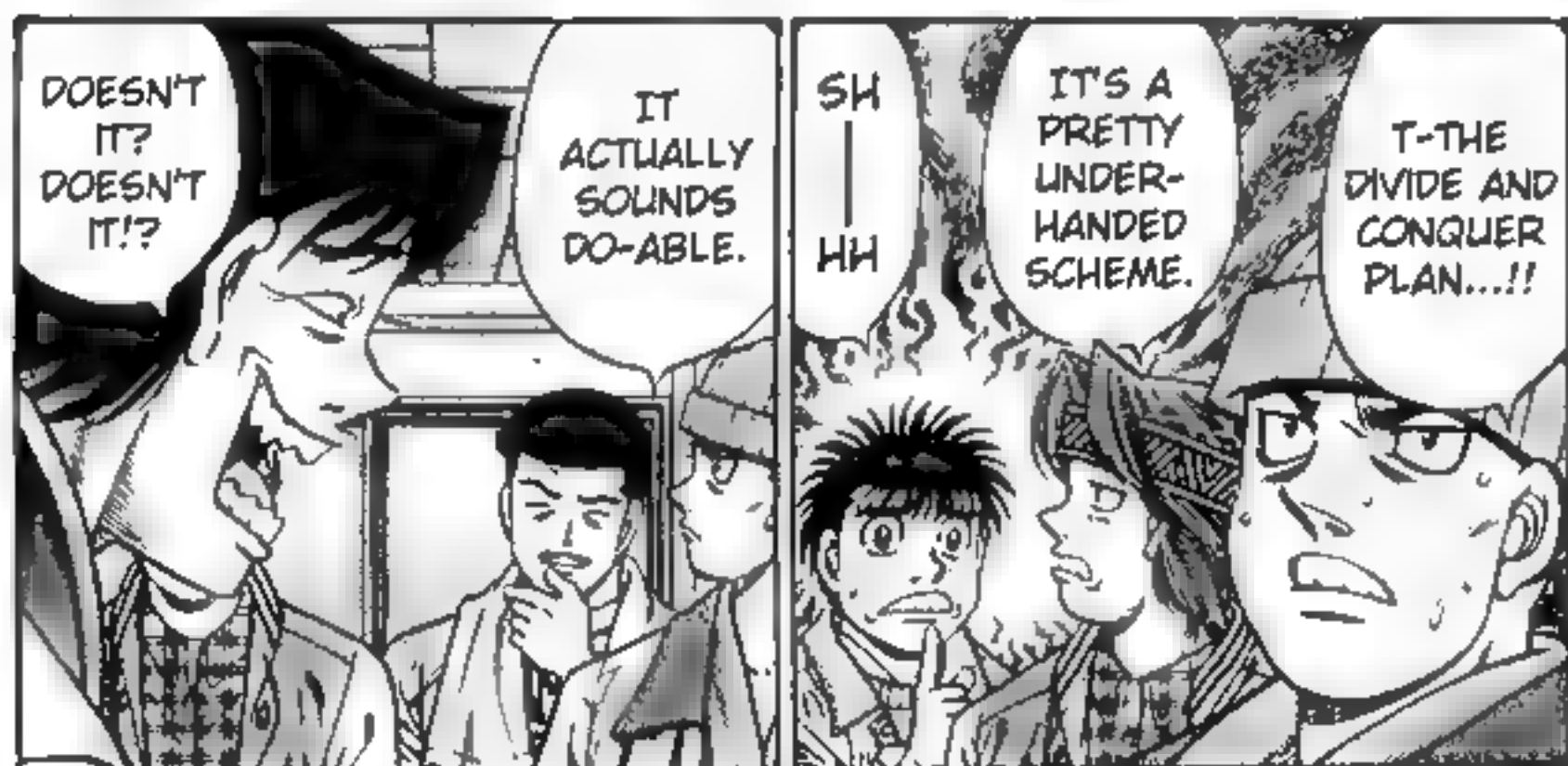
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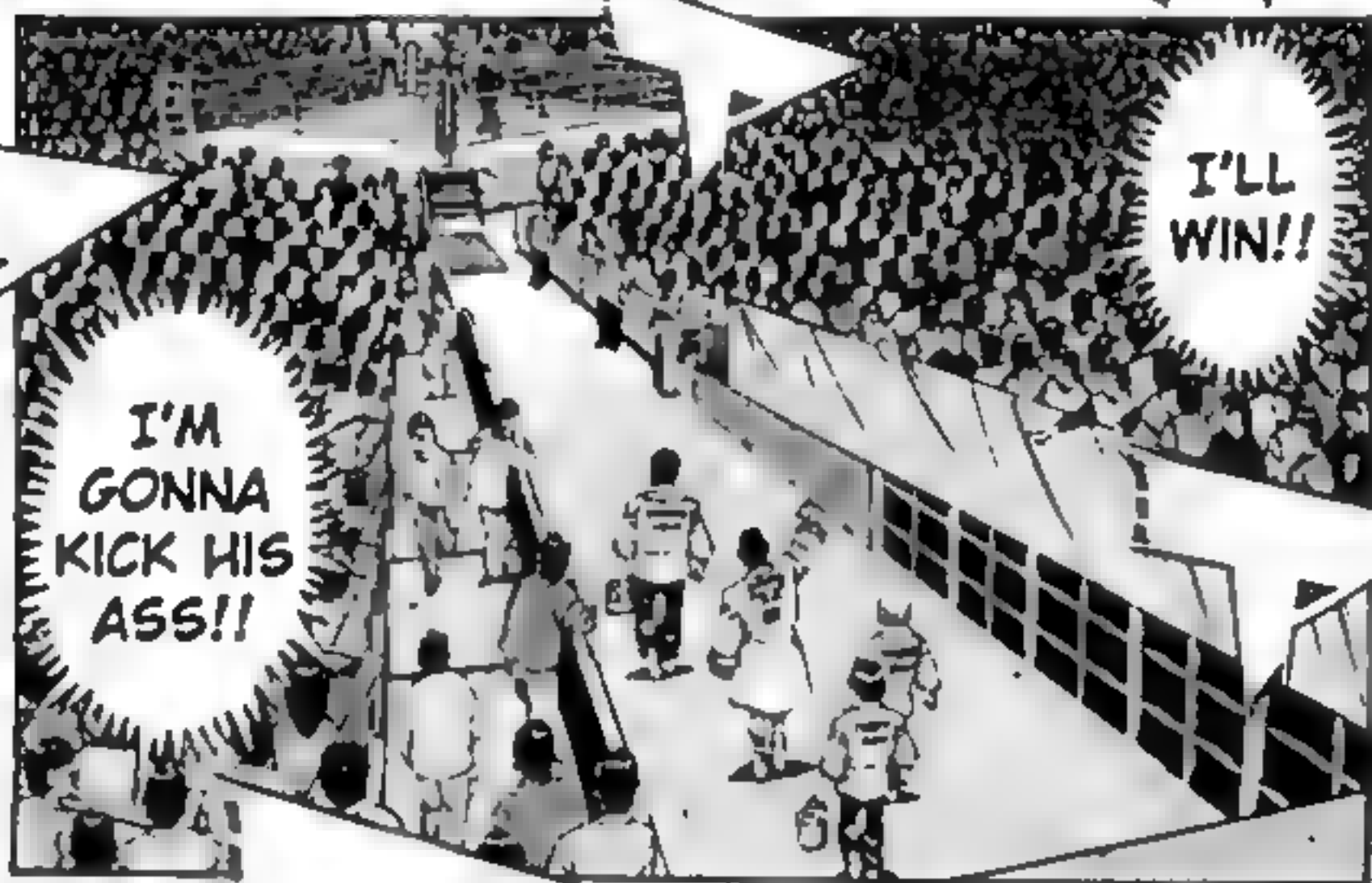
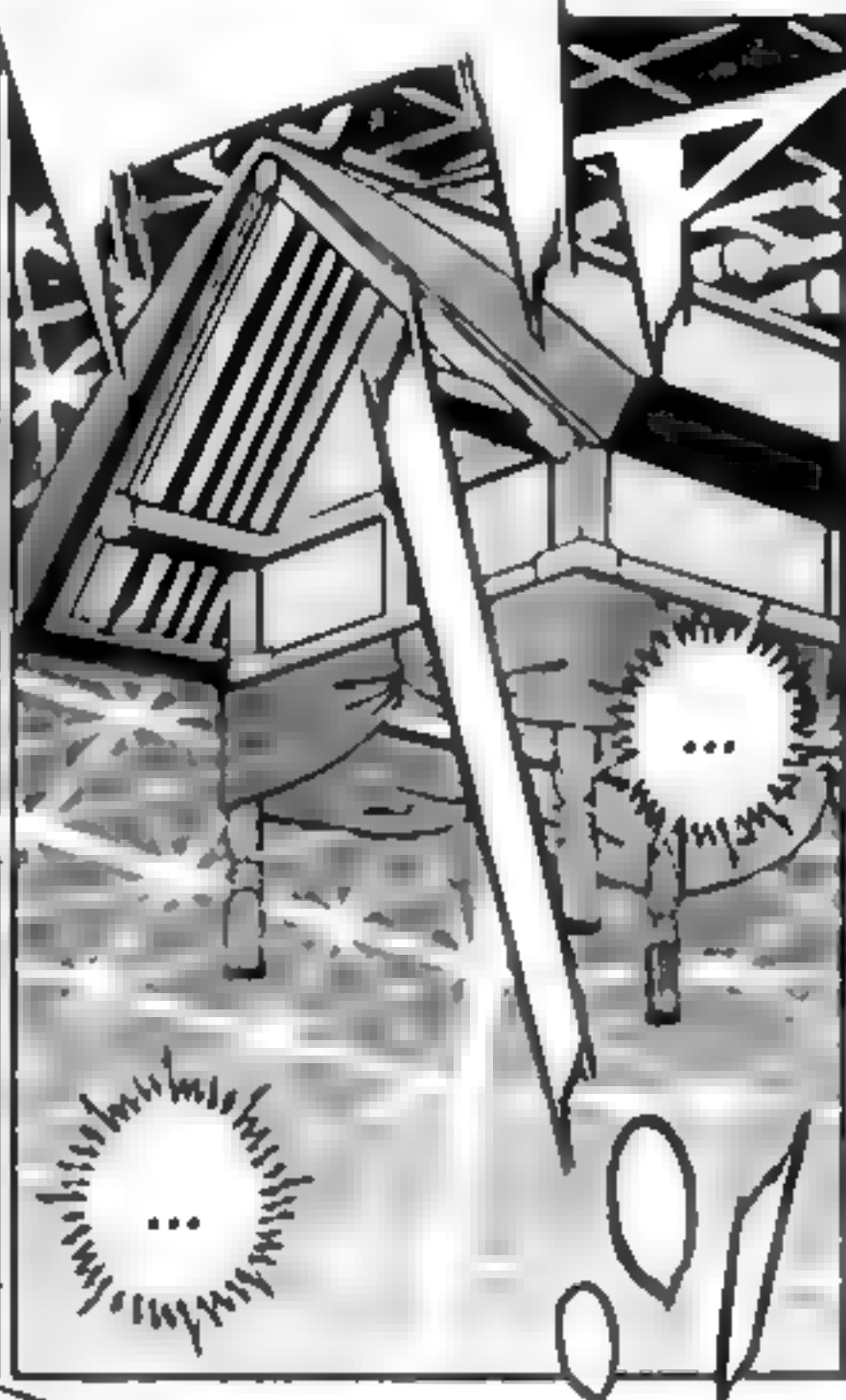
YOOOH
FOOO
OOLS
!!

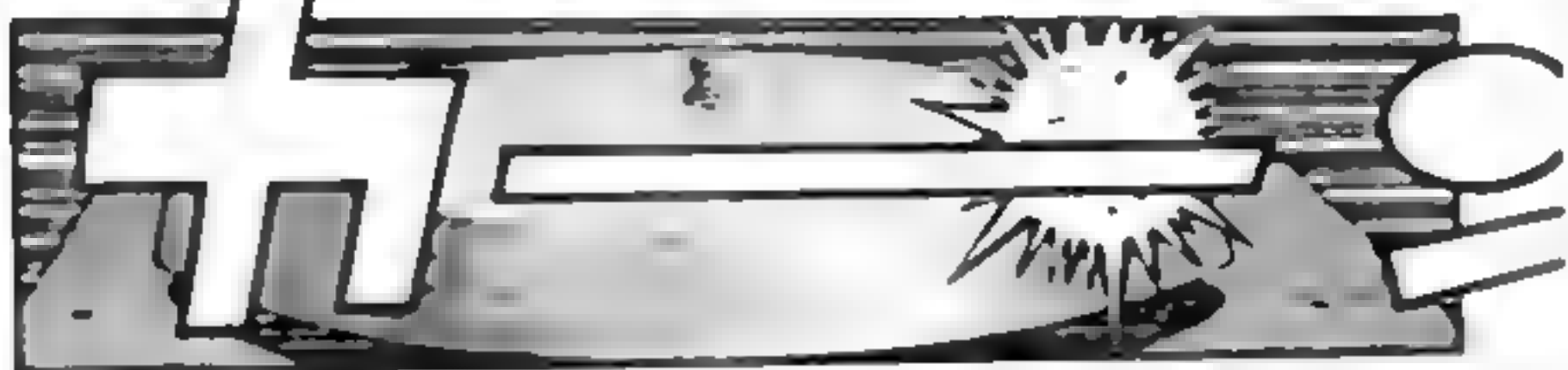
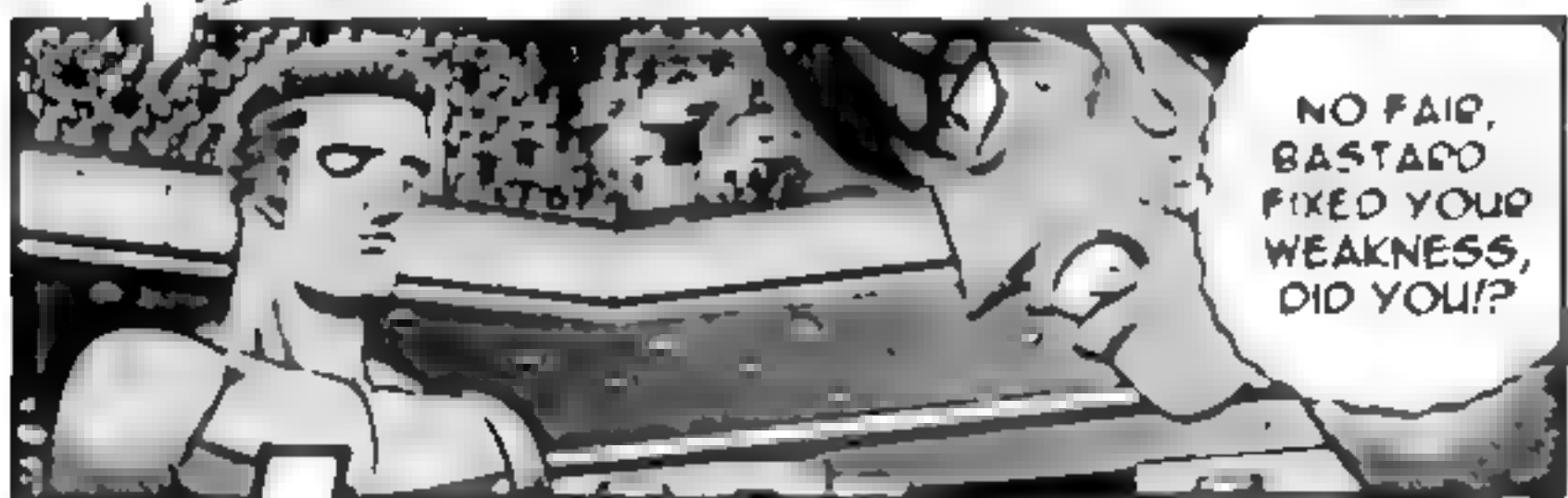
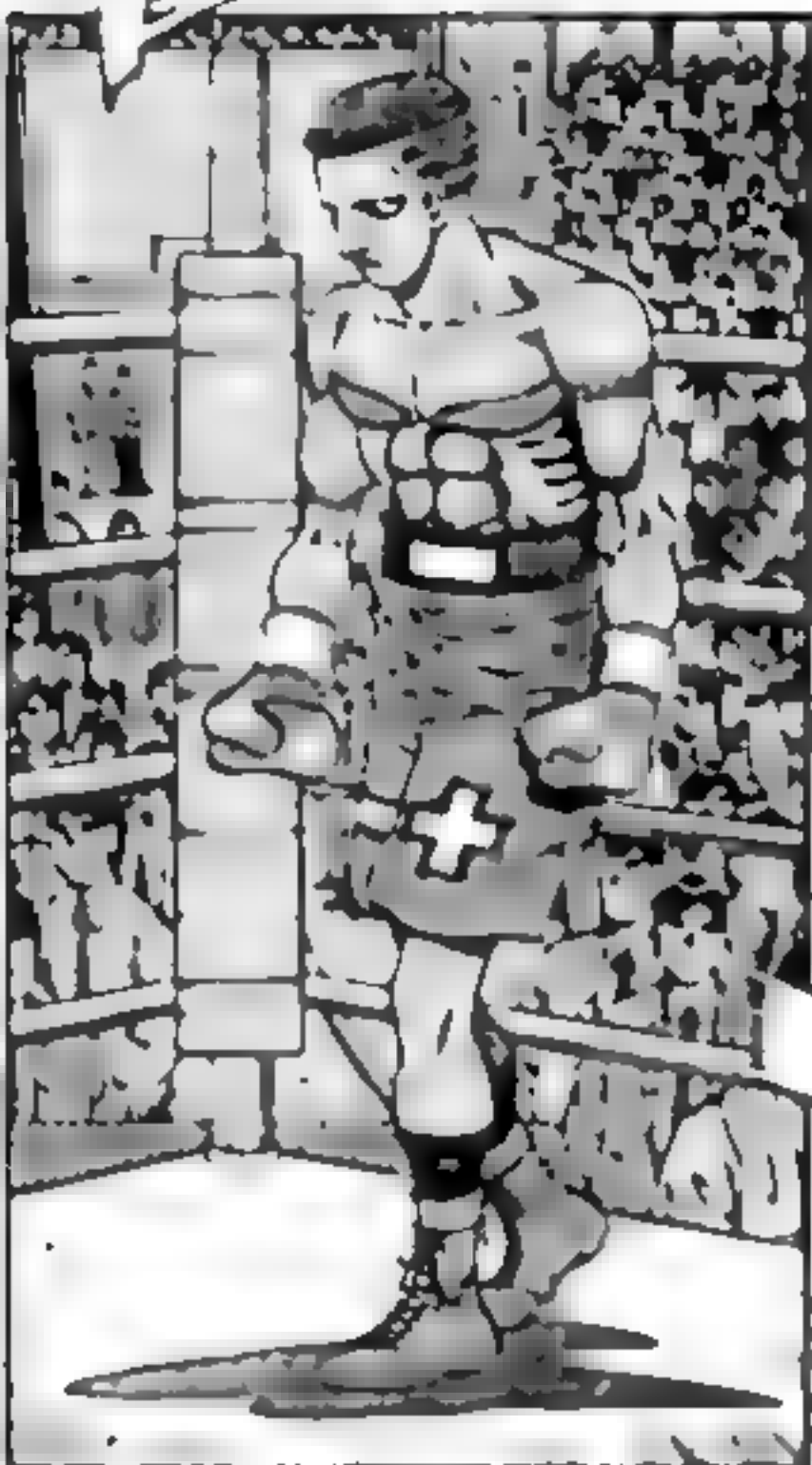
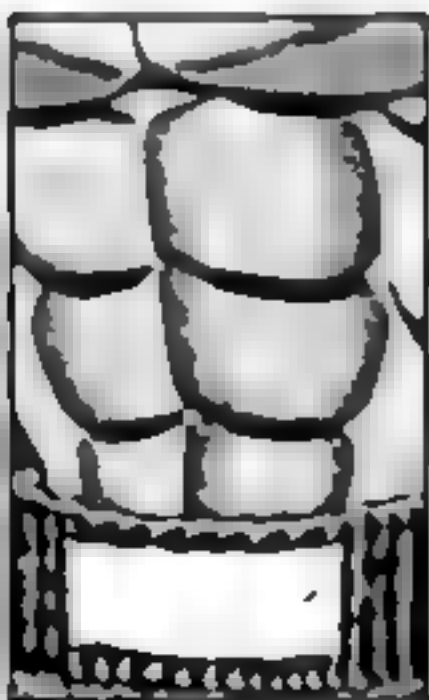


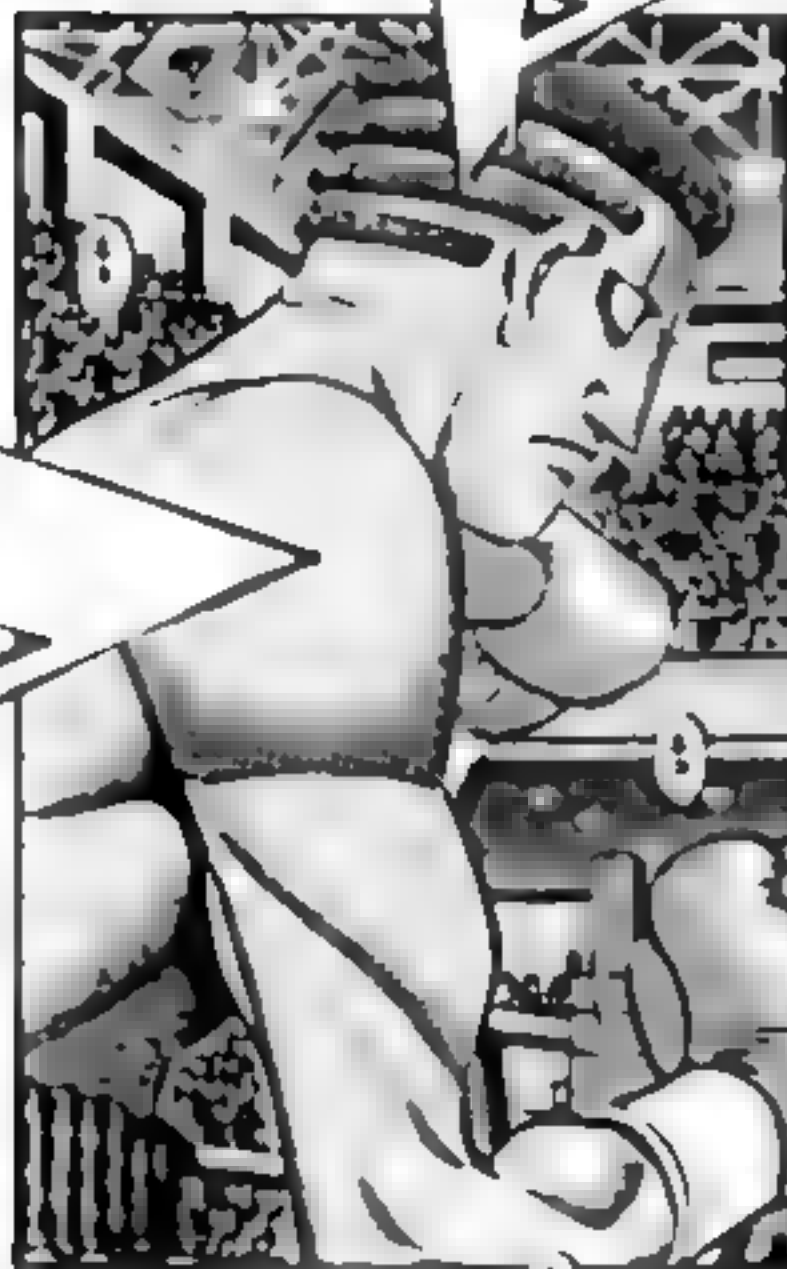
AND ONE
OF THEM
IS BOUND
TO DIE!!

THOSE
MONSTERS
WILL TEAR
EACH OTHER
APART!!









DO YOUR
BEST,
KIARA-
SAN!!

IT'S
START-
ING!



NO WAY!
HE COULDN'T
OVERCOME HIS
WEAKNESS IN
SUCH A SHORT
AMOUNT OF
TIME!!

GODAMNIT,
I HAD FAITH
IN YOU AND
HAVEN'T BEEN
PRACTICING
ANYTHING BUT
BODY BLOWS
AND NOW...



THERE
HE
GOES!



THOSE
MUSCLES
ARE ALL
JUST FOR
SHOW!!





はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



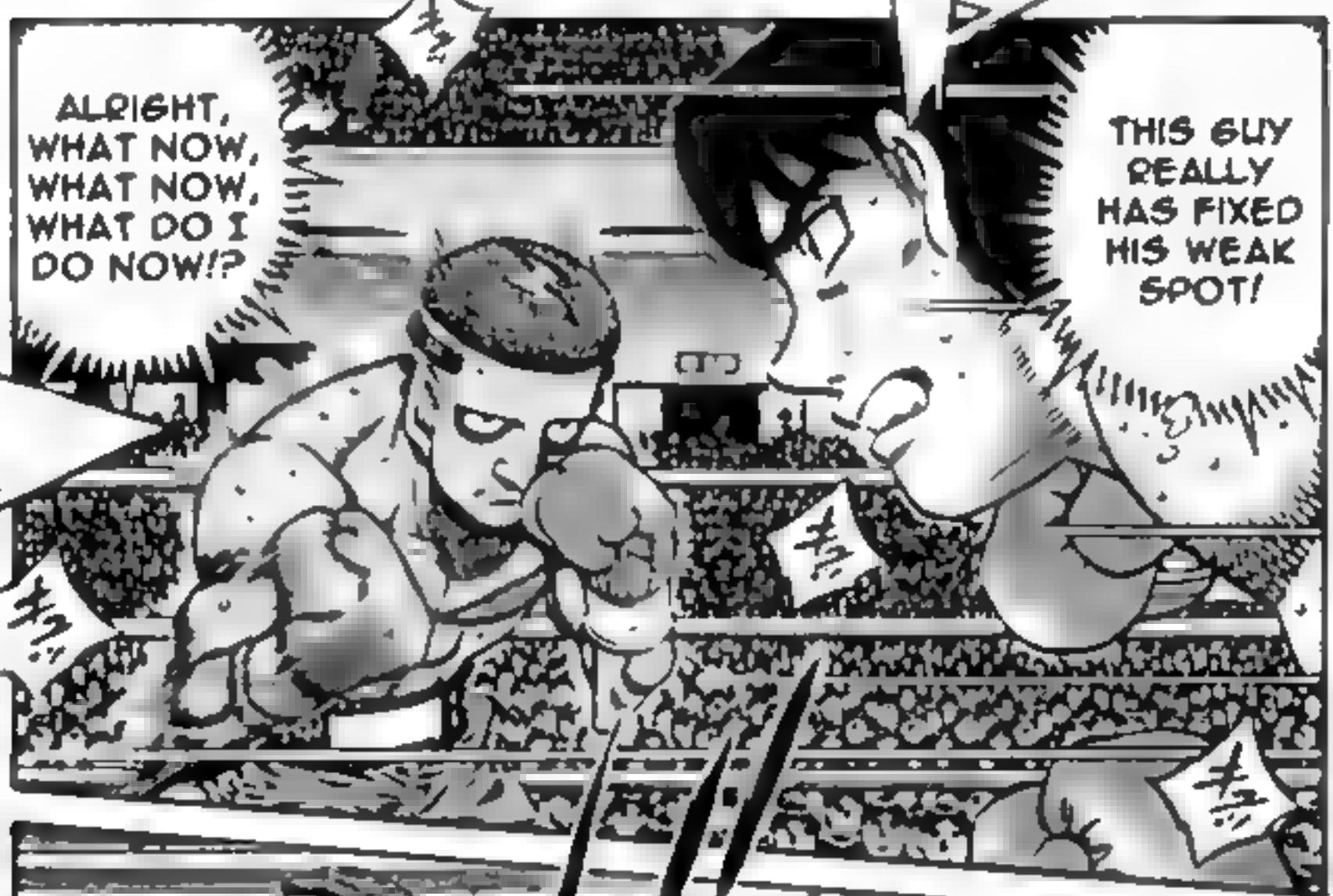
Round 669 *An Idiot's Endeavor*



I THOUGHT
THAT I'D BE
BEATING ON
HIS SOFT
GUT, BUT
MY HAND'S
TINGLING



WHOA,
HE CAN
ACTUALLY
TAKE
THAT!



ALRIGHT,
WHAT NOW,
WHAT NOW,
WHAT DO I
DO NOW!?

THIS GUY
REALLY
HAS FIXED
HIS WEAK
SPOT!



I CAN
STILL SEE
MYSELF
AS THE
NATIONAL
CHAMP.

I'M NOT
GONNA
LOSE...



SHARP!
TCH!
HE MANAGED
TO CUT ME!!



BUT HE
STILL TOOK
AWAY THE
RHYTHM.

THAT
WAS
CLOSE
...

3
4



IF ONE
ISN'T
ENOUGH,
THEN
TWO OR
THREE!

I'LL
POUR 'EM
ON AND
SEE WHAT
HAPPENS
THEN!!



IT
LOOKS
LIKE I'M
HURTING
YOU!

FROM
THE
LOOK
ON
YOUR
FACE,



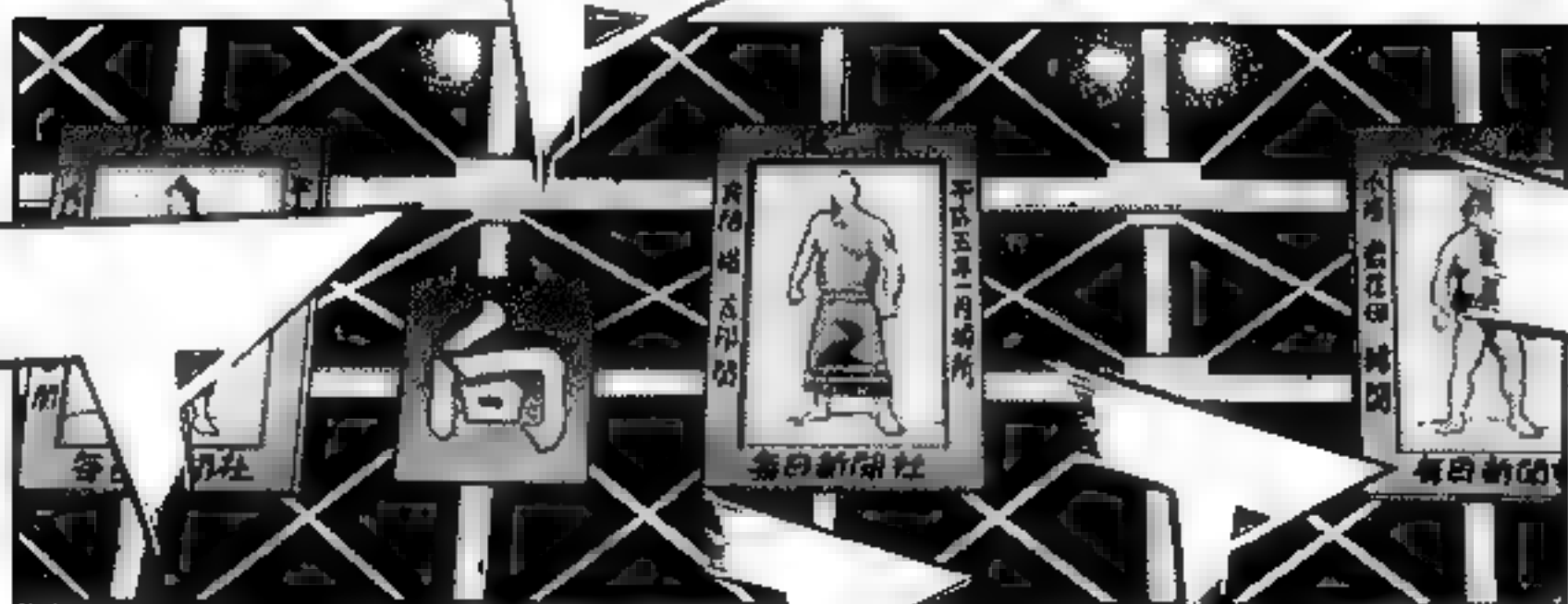
YOU'RE
GETTING
PULLED
INTO HIS
FACE!



SEE
YOU IN
HELL!!



RE-
MEMBER
HIS SPE-
CIALTY
PUNCH'S
THE...



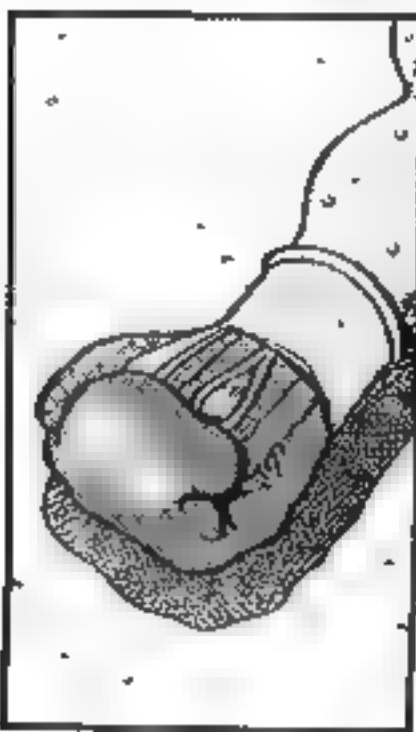
HE'S
GOT IT
MADE SO
EASY.



BUT HE'S
SURE TAKING
HIS TIME
ABOUT IT.



HE JUST
HAS TO GO
FOR HIS
OPPONENT'S
BODY...

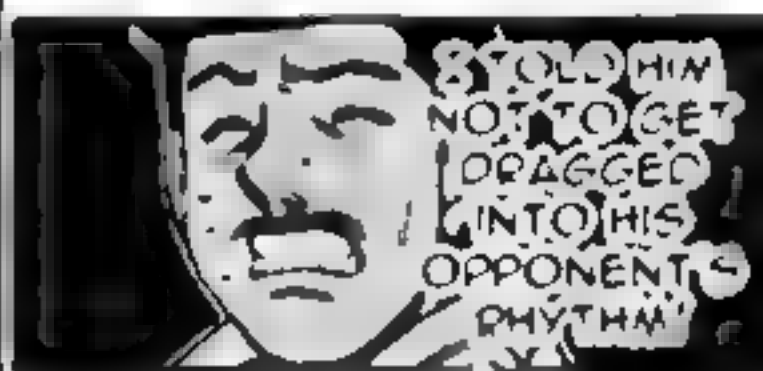


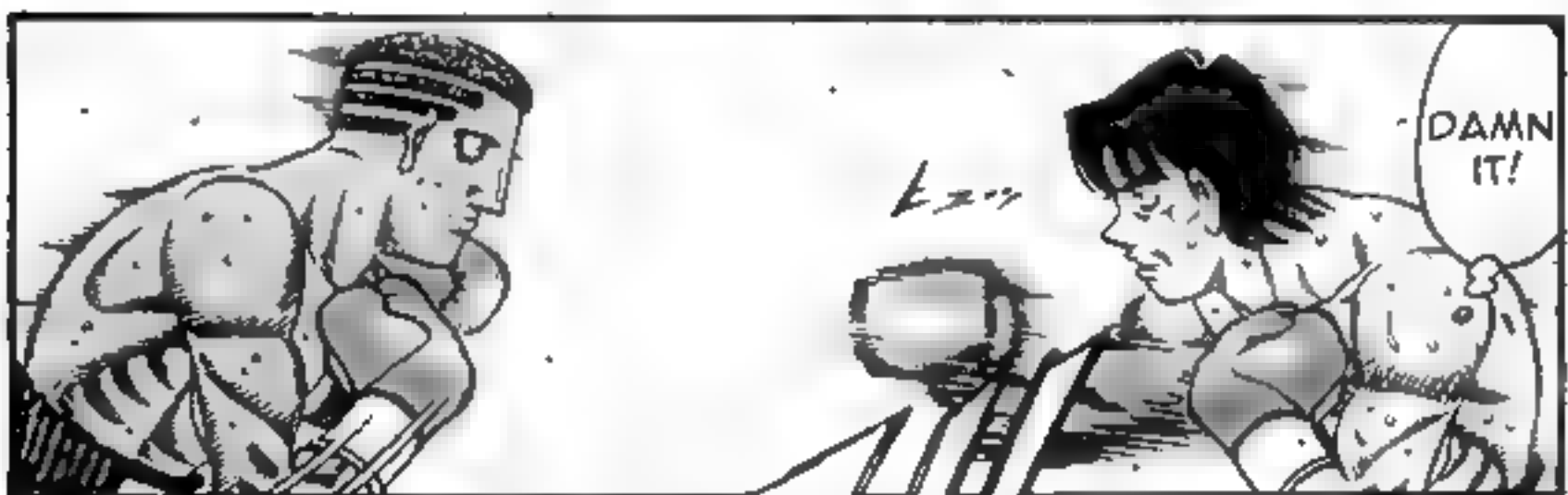
THERE
SHOULDN'T
BE A THING
FOR US TO
WORRY
ABOUT.



WELL, HIS
OPPONENT
DOES SPE-
CIALIZE IN
COUNTERS,
SO...









WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

IF I FIGHT IT OUT IN MIDDLE RANGE, NO TELLING WHEN HE'LL NAIL ME WITH ANOTHER COUNTER!



WHAT SHOULD I DO!?

IF I FIGHT IT OUT IN MIDDLE RANGE, NO TELLING WHEN HE'LL NAIL ME WITH ANOTHER COUNTER!

YOU CAN'T RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES FOREVER!

BE A MAN, WOULD YOU?

YOU CAN'T RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES FOREVER!

BE A MAN, WOULD YOU?



THE
JAPANESE
TITLE...



WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING TO
KIMURA
NOW!?



SEN-
SEI!



SO HE'S
JUST BEEN
GETTING
HIS ASS
KICKED!?

TOO
LATE
TO
COME-
BACK
!?



HE'S
SURVIVING
SOMEHOW
...

I-IT'S
THE
SEVENTH
ROUND,



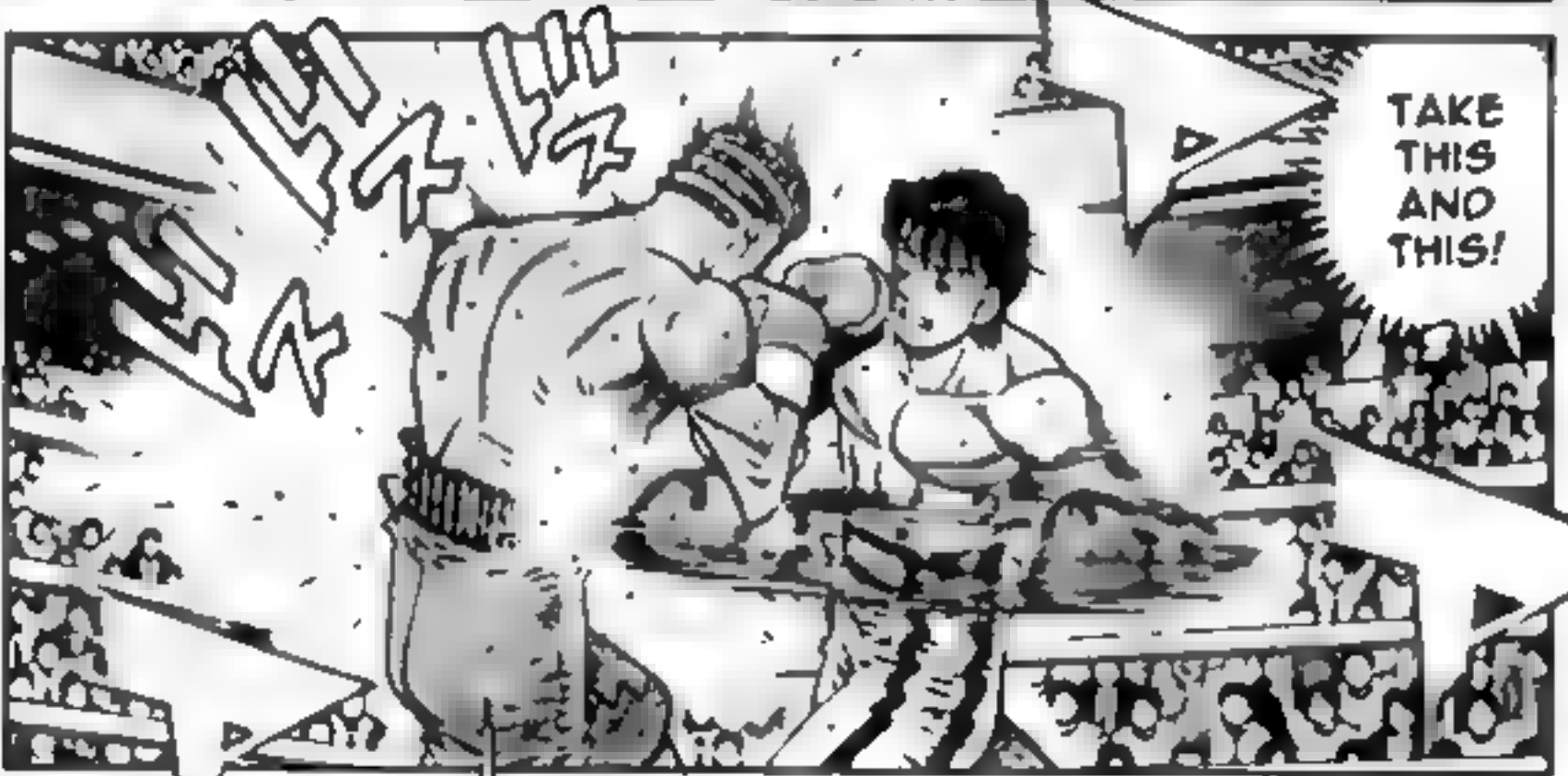
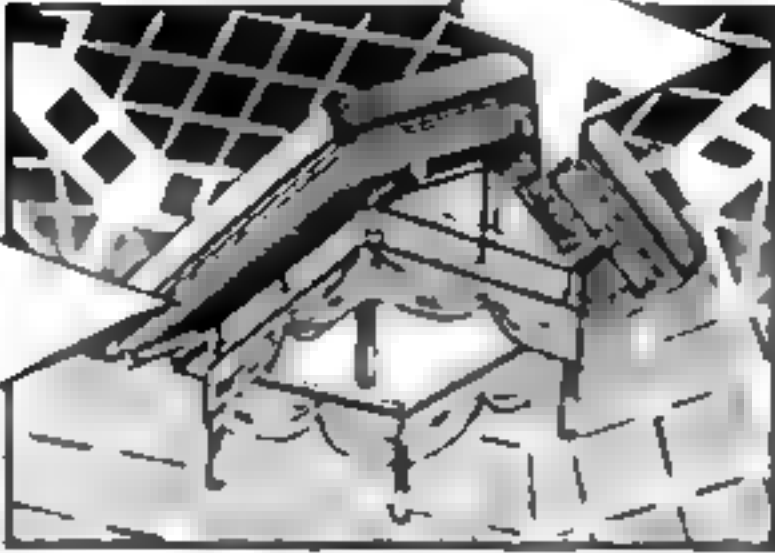
IT'S TOO
LATE TO
COMEBACK
NOW...

F-FROM
A POINT
PERSPE-
CTIVE,



B-BUT
HE'S JUST
THROWING
ALL BODY
BLOWS,
SO...

H-HE GOT
HIS HEAD
TOGETHER
AND HAS
STARTED
FIGHTING IT
OUT,



00%



HE'S
STARTING
TO INTER-
CEPT ALL
THE BODY
BLOWS!



IT'S NOT
LIKE HE
DOESN'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
GONNA
DO!!

HE'S A
COUNTER
PUNCHER,
YOU CAN'T
USE THE
SAME THING
OVER AND
OVER.



BWA!



HE'D BE
BETTER OFF
HOPING TO
PULL OFF A
BIG SHOT
HIMSELF,
EVEN AS A
FLUKE!!

BUT IT'S
ALL FOR
NOTHING
AT THIS
RATE!



IF HE
GETS TOO
FAR AWAY,
HE'LL BE
HIT WITH A
BIG ONE!

B-BUT I
THINK THAT
STAYING UP
CLOSE AND
FIGHTING IS
A PRETTY
GOOD IDEA.



HE'S
RIGHT!

HE SHOULD
AIM FOR A
KNOCK OUT
NO MATTER
WHAT THE
COST!!



AND
HE'S
ALSO
LOSING
OUT IN
POINTS.

HIS
OPPONENT
HAS SEEN
THROUGH
HIS ATTACK
PATTERN



HE REALLY
SHOULDN'T
BE AIMING
JUST LOW...

BUT HIS
REPEATED
BODY SHOTS
HAVE ALL
ENDED IN
FAILURE...

TOO
MANY...

LOW
SHOTS?



KIMURA-
SAN IS
GOING
FOR HIS
SUNDAY
PUNCH!!



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THE FIGHTING!

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